

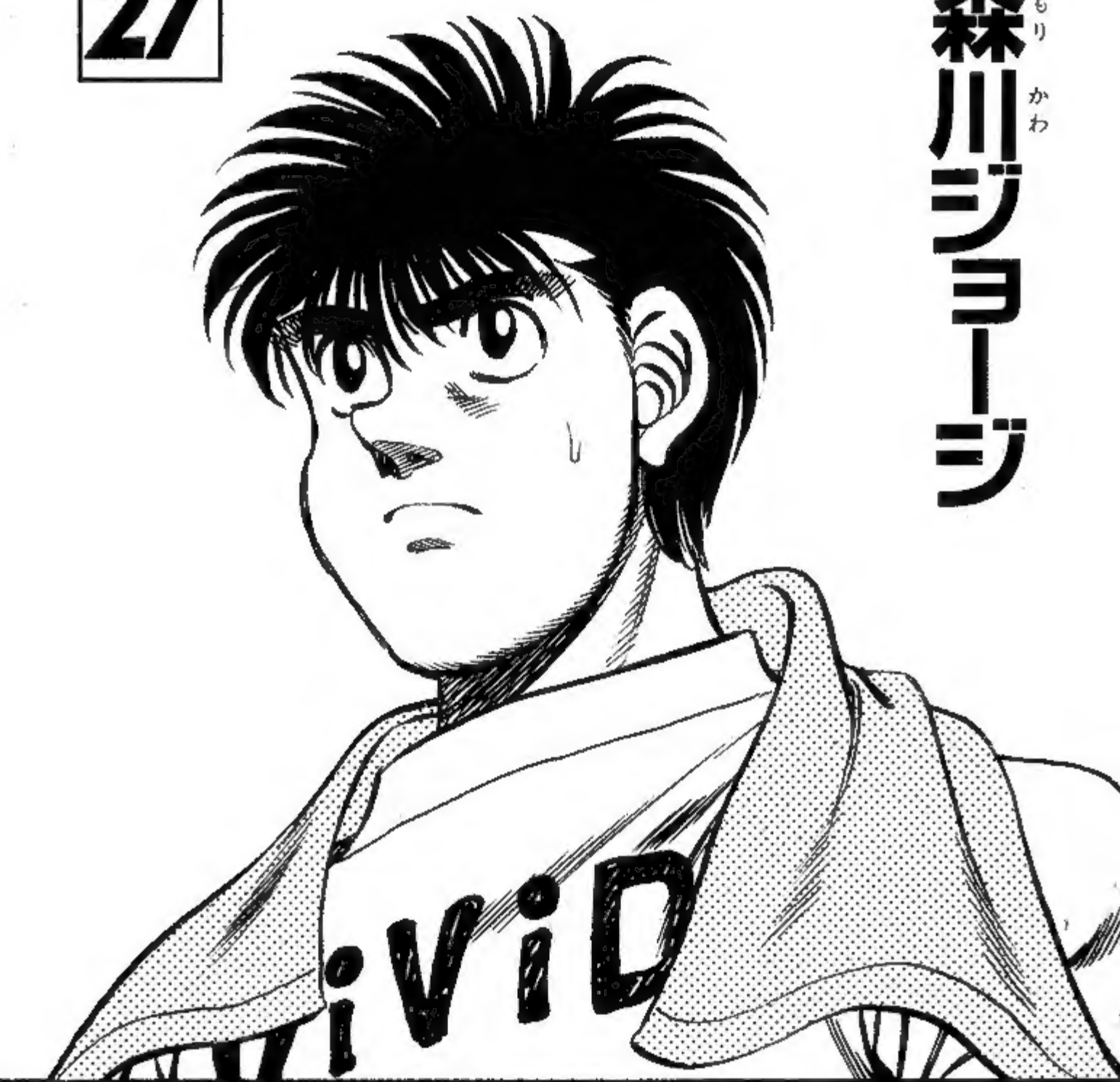
はじめての**一歩** THE FIGHTING!

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はじめての一步





MAKUNOUCHI IPPO

IN ORDER TO PERFECT HIS KILLER TECHNIQUE, THE DEMPSEY ROLL, HE HAS ADDED ONE MORE TRAINING METHOD TO HIS MENU. EVEN WITH THE SENDOU MATCH STILL FAR IN THE DISTANCE, HIS GOAL IS QUITE HIGH.

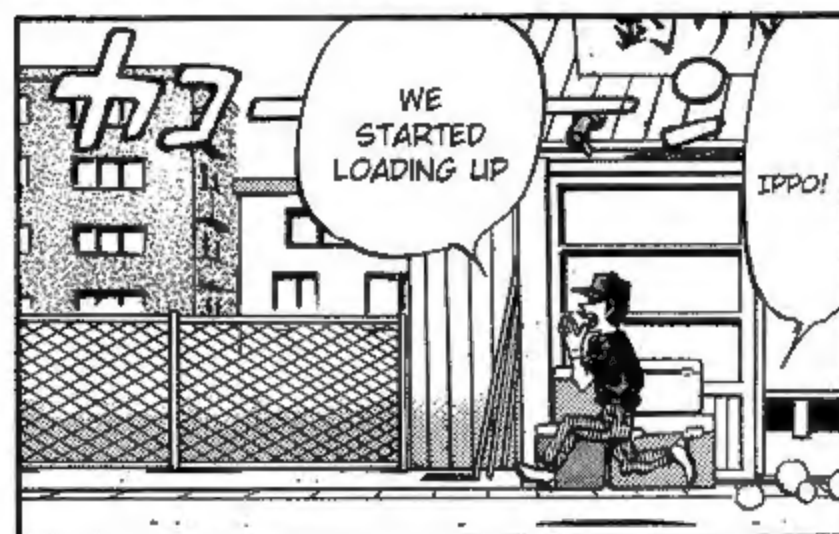
SENDOU TAKESHI
AFTER BREAKING THE RECORD FOR FASTEST KO VICTORY, HE IS WELL ON HIS WAY TO BECOMING AN INCREDIBLE CHAMPION. BUT WILL HIS SECOND DEFENSE GO AS SMOOTHLY...!?

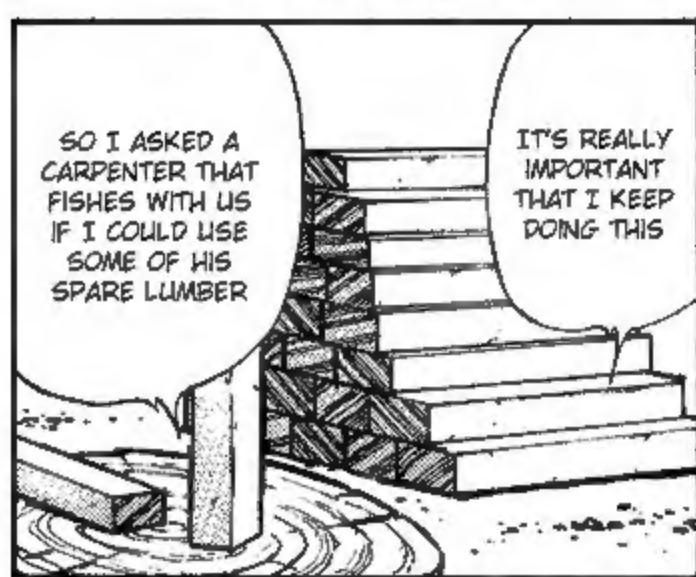


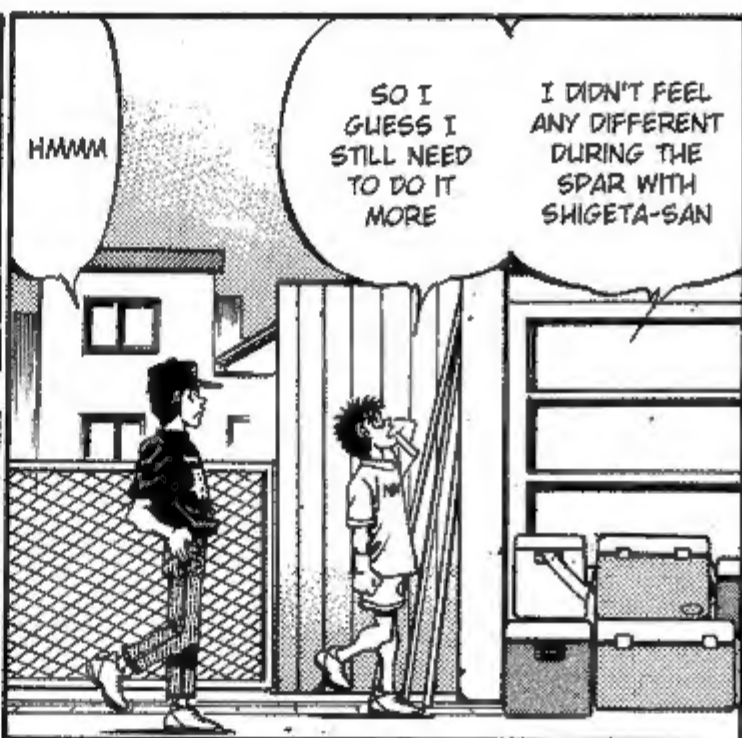
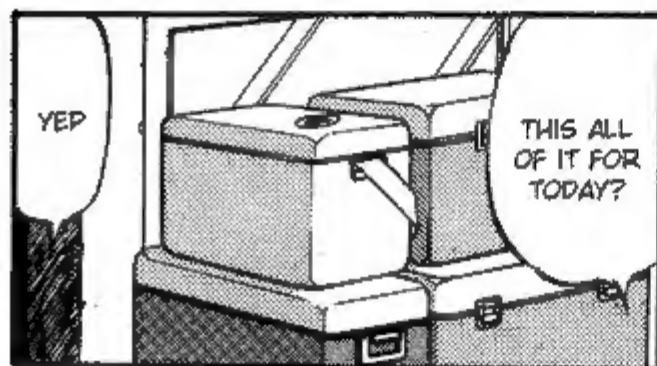
SHIGETA AKIRA
SENDU'S OPPONENT FOR HIS SECOND TITLE DEFENSE. A LEFT-HANDER WITH A GOOD AMOUNT OF SKILL.

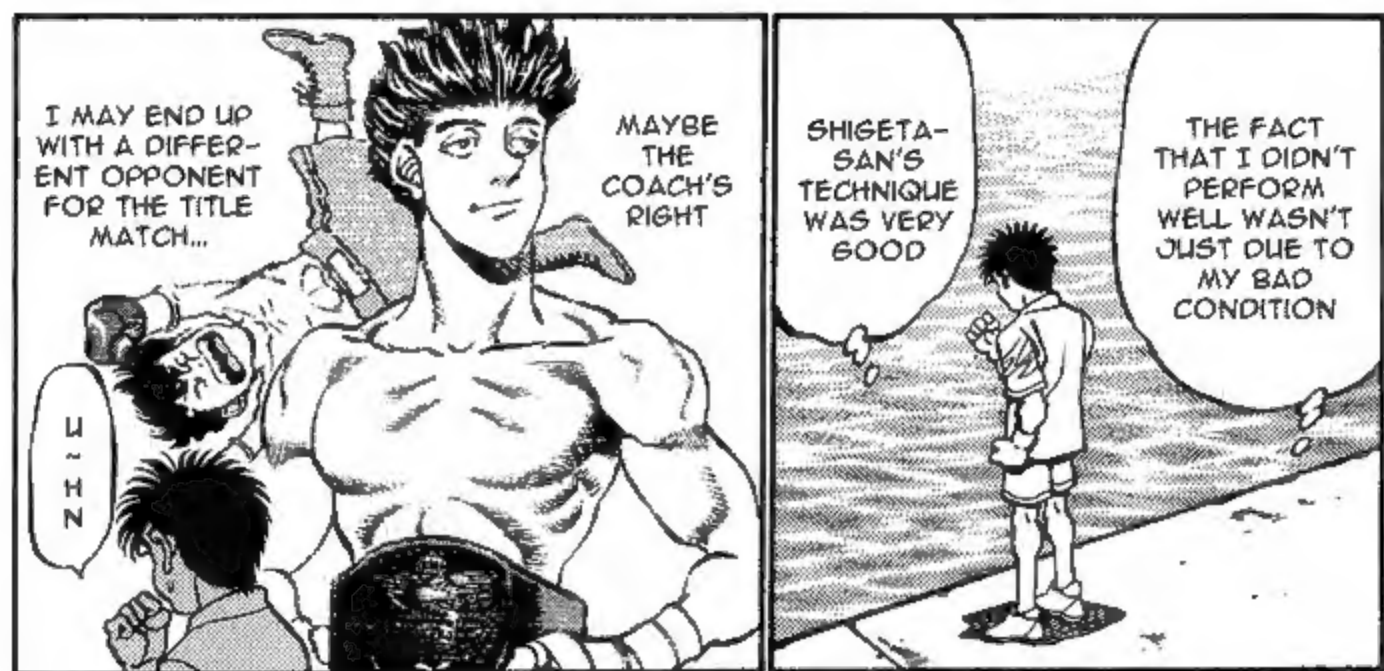


NEKOTA GINPACHI
HE OWNS A PENSION IN THE MOUNTAINS AND IS COACH KAMOGAWA'S BEST FRIEND AND FORMER RIVAL.



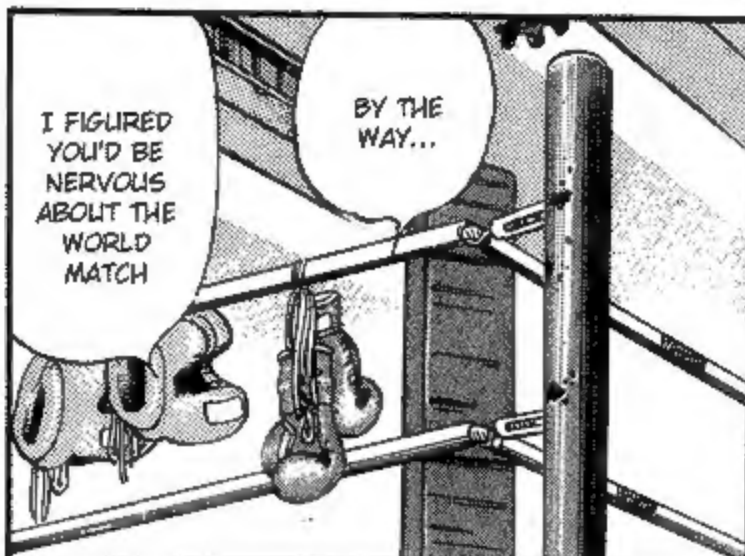




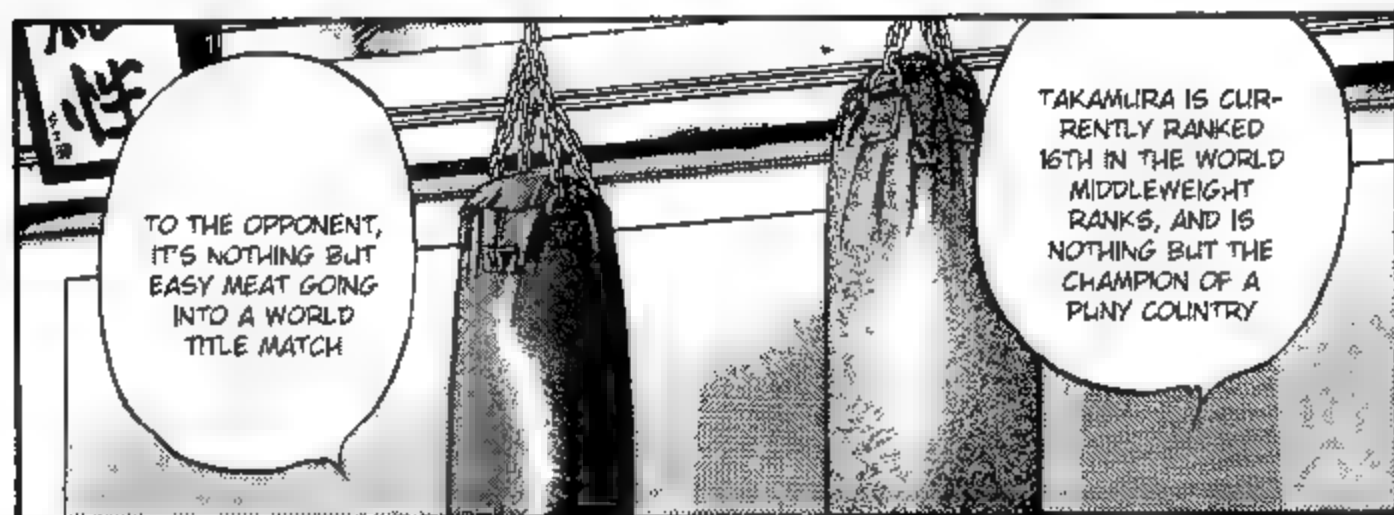
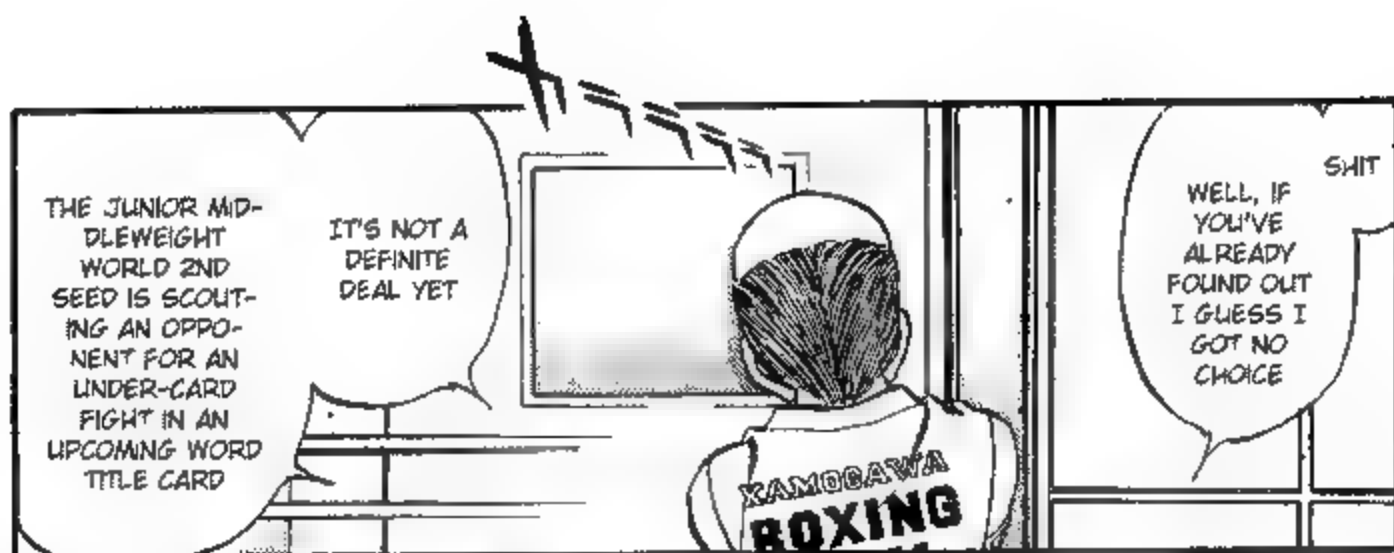










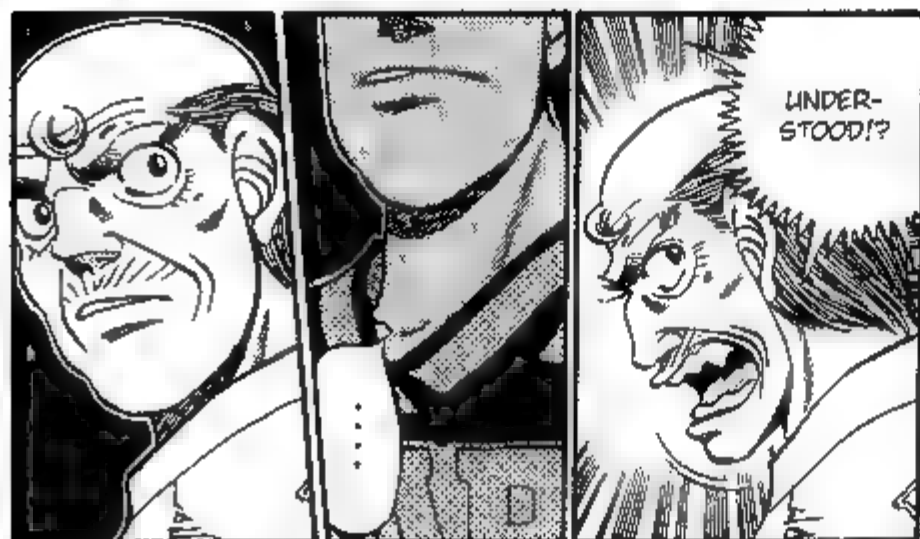




BUT FOR NOW
FORGET ALL
THAT AND
CONCENTRATE
ON YOUR
NEXT FIGHT

AND THERE'S
NO CHANCE
FOR IT IF WE
DON'T WIN
THIS NEXT
FIGHT

LIKE I SAID,
IT STILL
ISN'T
FINAL ..



AND IT'S ALSO
WITH A
FIGHTER ONE
WEIGHT CLASS
BELOW YOUR
CURRENT
LEVEL







BUT EVEN THEN, IT'S COMMON THAT HE'D NEVER GET A BREAK INTO THE WORLD RANKINGS

DOMESTIC FIGHTERS AND GUYS FROM THE ORIENT JUST DON'T MATCH UP TO HIM RIGHT NOW

IT'S NATURAL, THERE AREN'T MANY CHANCES FOR WORLD TITLES IN THE HEAVIER CLASSES



SINCE I'VE SEEN HIM THIS WORKED UP FOR SOMETHING

IT'S BEEN A WHILE



HIS SPIRIT'S FINALLY WHERE IT BELONGS

NOW THAT HE'S FOUND A NEW GOAL

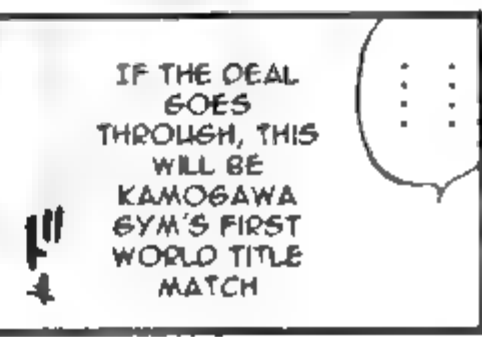


STRONGER THAN WE CAN EVEN IMAGINE

NOW HE'S STRONG



AND JUST MAYBE...

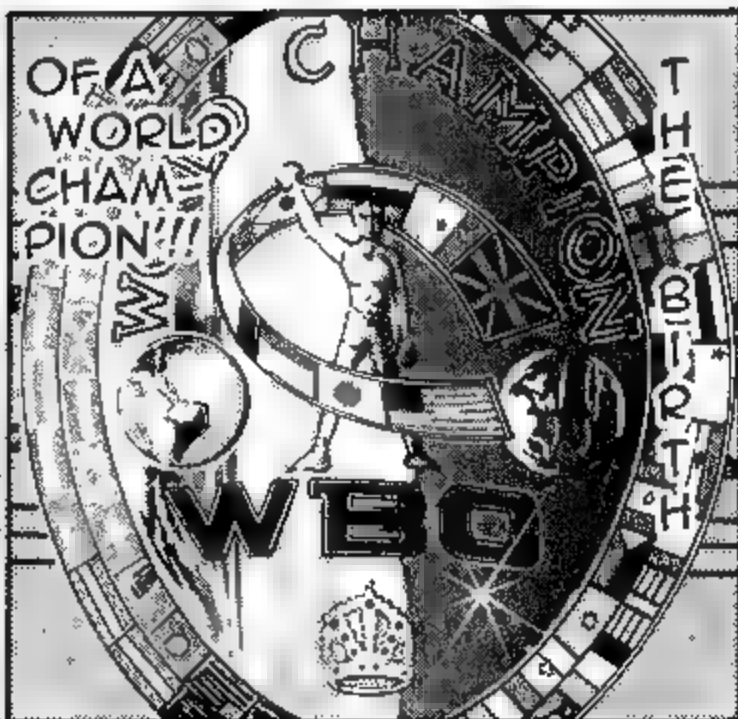


IF THE DEAL GOES THROUGH, THIS WILL BE KAMOGAWA GYM'S FIRST WORLD TITLE MATCH



I GOT
GOOSE
BUMPS

LWA
AH



NOPE

YOU'RE NOT
JOINING
THEM?



GOTTA
LOSE THE
PENT UP
ENERGY...

I'LL HIT
THE BAGS
TOO

I CAN'T
JUST
STAND
HERE



WELL THEN, I
GUESS I
SHOULD JUST
INTRODUCE HER
NOW THEN

HMM



SHE'S A WOMAN,
BUT SHE SAYS
SHE WANTS TO
WRITE BOXING
ARTICLES SO I
BROUGHT HER
ALONG

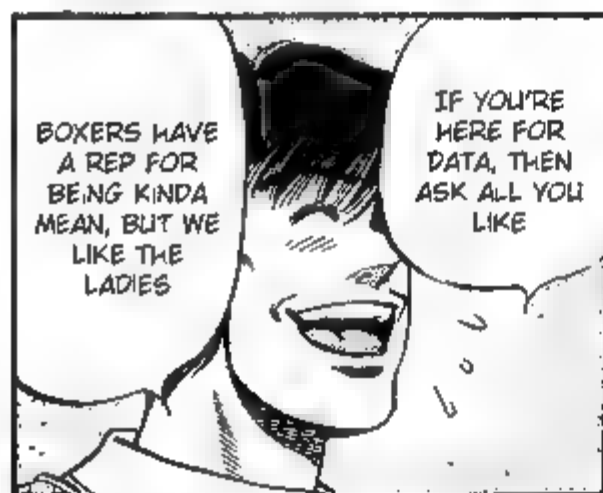
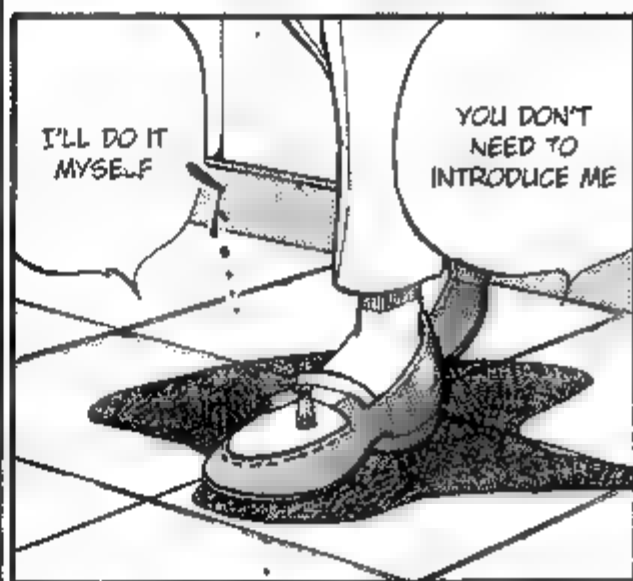
SHE'S A
REALLY
AMBITIOUS
SPORTS
WRITER



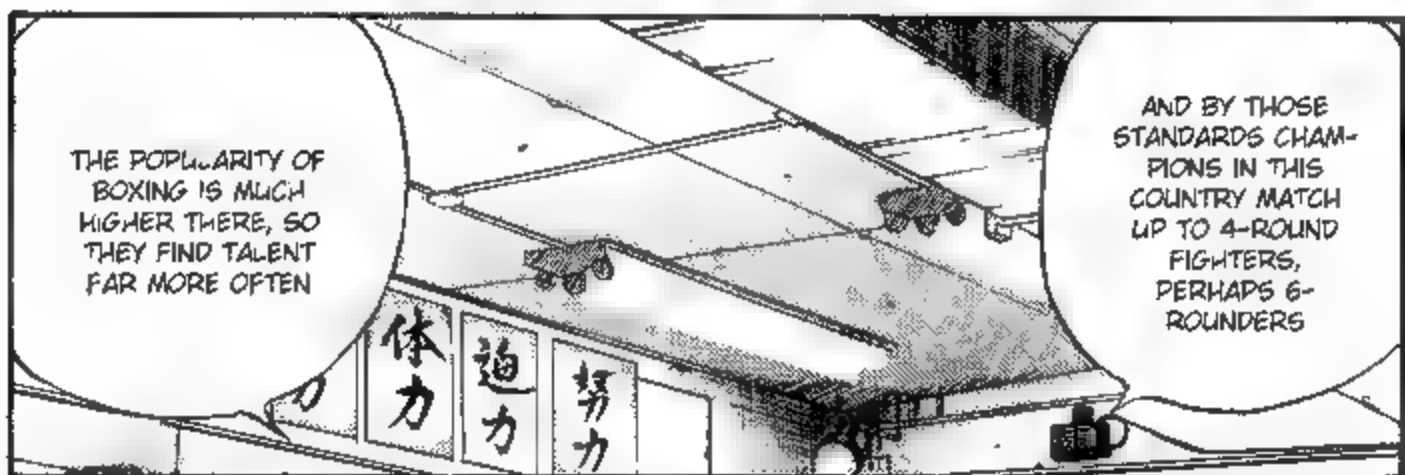
FOR NOW
WE NEED
TO CLEAR
EACH
OBSTACLE
AT A TIME

PLUS OUR
POSITIONS'RE
DIFFERENT

FOR NOW WE'LL
JUST KEEP IT
AT OUR
NORMAL PACE











AND
THEY'RE
NATURAL

HIS PUNCH
POWER AND
MUSCLES ARE
ALL EXCEP-
TIONAL

TRUE...



HE'S ONE OF
THE FEW
JAPANESE
THAT HAVE
THE POTEN-
TIAL TO RISE
TO THE TOP
OF THE
WORLD

HE'S
TRULY
SUPERIOR I'VE
SEEN
SOME OF
HIS
MATCHES

HE RESEMBLES
MARVIN HAGLER
WHO'S BEEN
HAILED AS THE
GREATEST OF
THE MIDDLE-
WEIGHT

HE
HAS
GOOD
BA-
LANCE



SHE'S
GOT THE
KNOWL-
EDGE

WE-, WELL
SAID



BUT
THERE'S
SOME-
THING
ELSE HERE

IT'S TRUE, IN THE
MIDDLEWEIGHT
CLASS, SAID TO BE
OUT OF REACH TO
THE JAPANESE,
TAKAMURA
MAMORU'S IS AN
EXISTENCE THAT
BREAKS ALL OF THE
RULES...

BUT HIS BODY
IS NOTHING
LIKE WHEN HE
LOST TO DATE
EIJI...

I KNOW H.M.,
HE'S THE
FEATHER-
WEIGHT
MAKUNOLCHI
IPPO

THE
SMALL
FIGHTER
NEXT TO
HIM

GIVEN
MORE TIME
HE COULD
TURN INTO
SOME-
THING

NO, HE'S
JUST
BEGINNING
TO
CHANGE

I MAY HAVE
FOUND SOME-
THING INTER-
ESTING

IT LOOKS
LIKE

はじめての THE FIGHTING! 一歩

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Round 234

Cat & Dog Come Again

NOTE: CAT = NEKO, SO THE CAT IS REFERRING TO NEKOTA



HMPH...
THAT SO

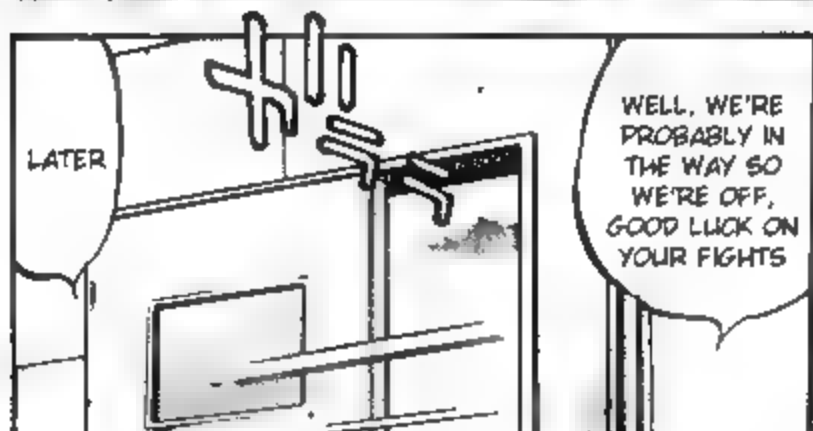


THIS ONE
MIGHT DO



OHOOH,
THEY'RE
GETTING
FIRED UP

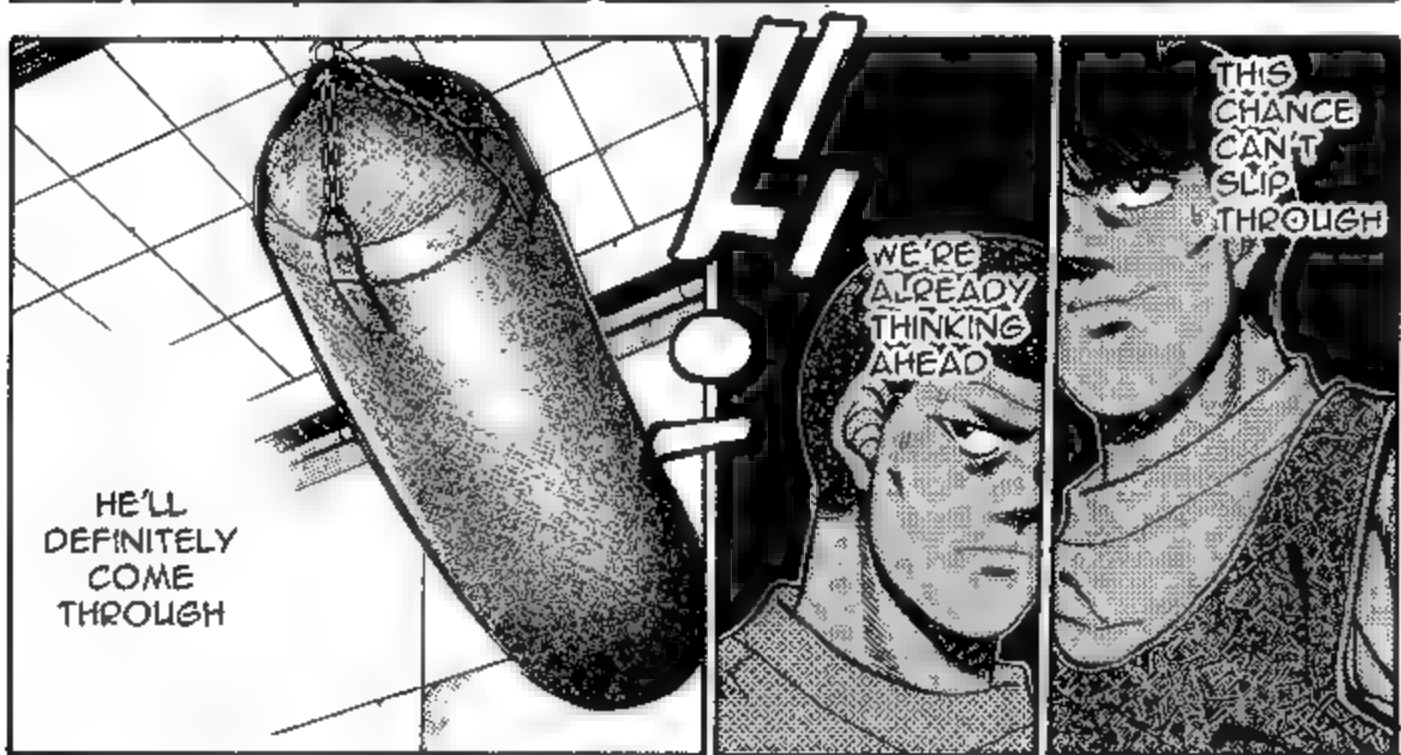
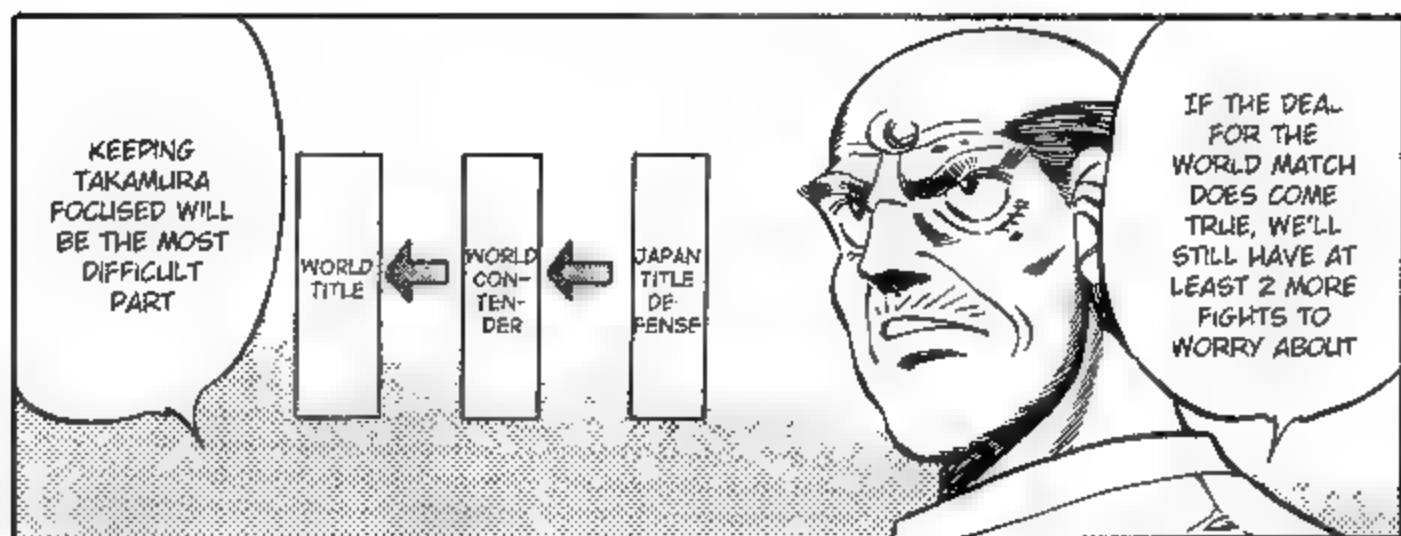
BUT IT'S TOO
BAD I DIDN'T
TAKE YOU
TO A PLACE
WORTHY OF
YOU, HUH



LATER

WELL, WE'RE
PROBABLY IN
THE WAY SO
WE'RE OFF,
GOOD LUCK ON
YOUR FIGHTS





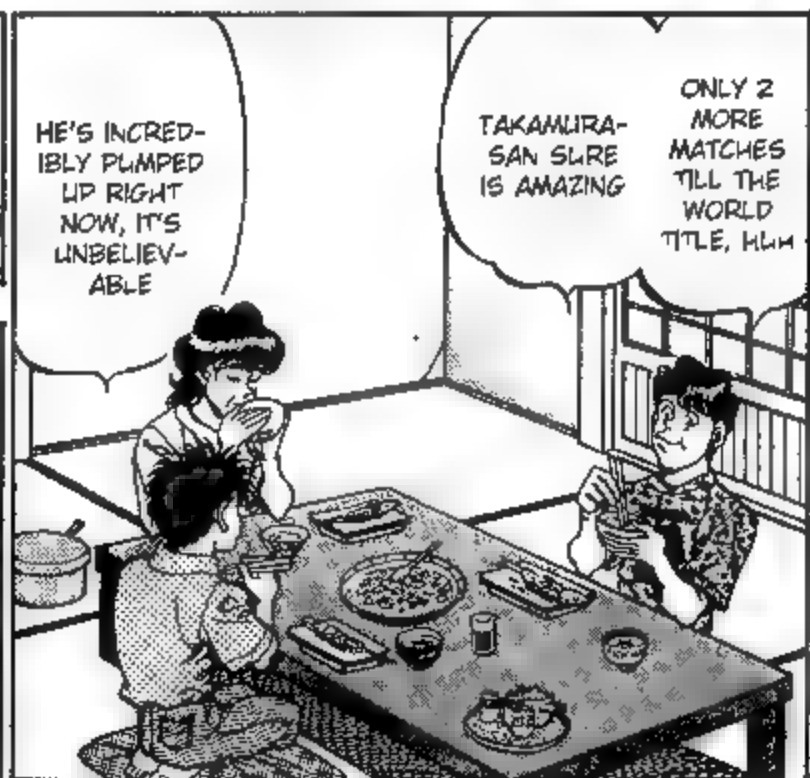


TO KAMOGAWA
GYM--!!

HE'LL BRING
THE WORLD
CHAMPION-
SHIP BELT



AND HIS
MENU'S
AWESOME



HE'S INCRED-
IBLY PUMPED
UP RIGHT
NOW, IT'S UNBELIEV-
ABLE

TAKAMURA-
SAN SURE
IS AMAZING

ONLY 2
MORE
MATCHES
TILL THE
WORLD
TITLE, HUH



I BET
THEY'RE
ALL
TALKING
ABOUT IT
AT THE
GYM,
RIGHT?

THAT'S
ENOUGH
TO GET
EVERYONE
EXCITED



IT'S REALLY
HARD TO
TALK TO HIM
WHEN HE'S
LIKE THAT

TAKAMURA-
SAN'S
GOTTEN
REALLY
QUIET ALL OF
A SUDDEN

NO ONE'S
SAID 'WORLD'
EVEN ONCE
SINCE THEN

THAT'S
THE
THING



LIKE HE'S CON-
STANTLY
THINKING
ABOUT SOME-
THING ..

THERE'S
DEFINITELY
A HEAVY ATMO-
SPHERE
THERE

SO EVEN A
GUY LIKE
THAT FEELS
THE PRES-
SURE?



I'M SURE
SOMETHING
BIG'LL
HAPPEN!!

I'VE NEVER
SEEN TAKA-
MURA-SAN
LIKE THAT
BEFORE

BUT THAT
MAKES ME
EVEN MORE
EXCITED!

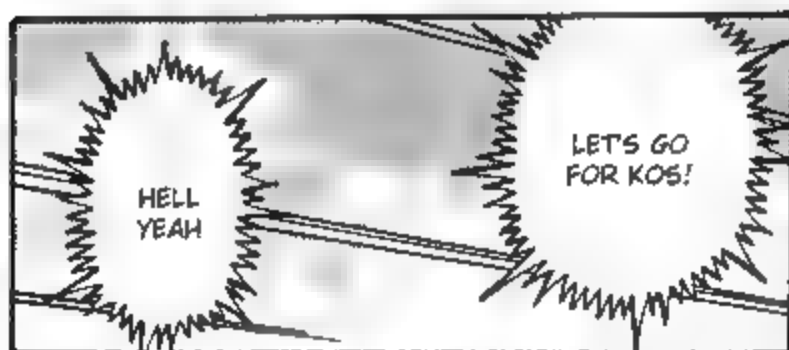
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?

IT'S HARD
TO IMAGINE
THAT BOY
SITTING
QUIETLY



THE BEAR
SLAYER
NEWS EVEN
GOT ON TV

I HEARD THE
TICKETS WERE
SOLD OUT!!



HELL
YEAH

LET'S GO
FOR KOS!



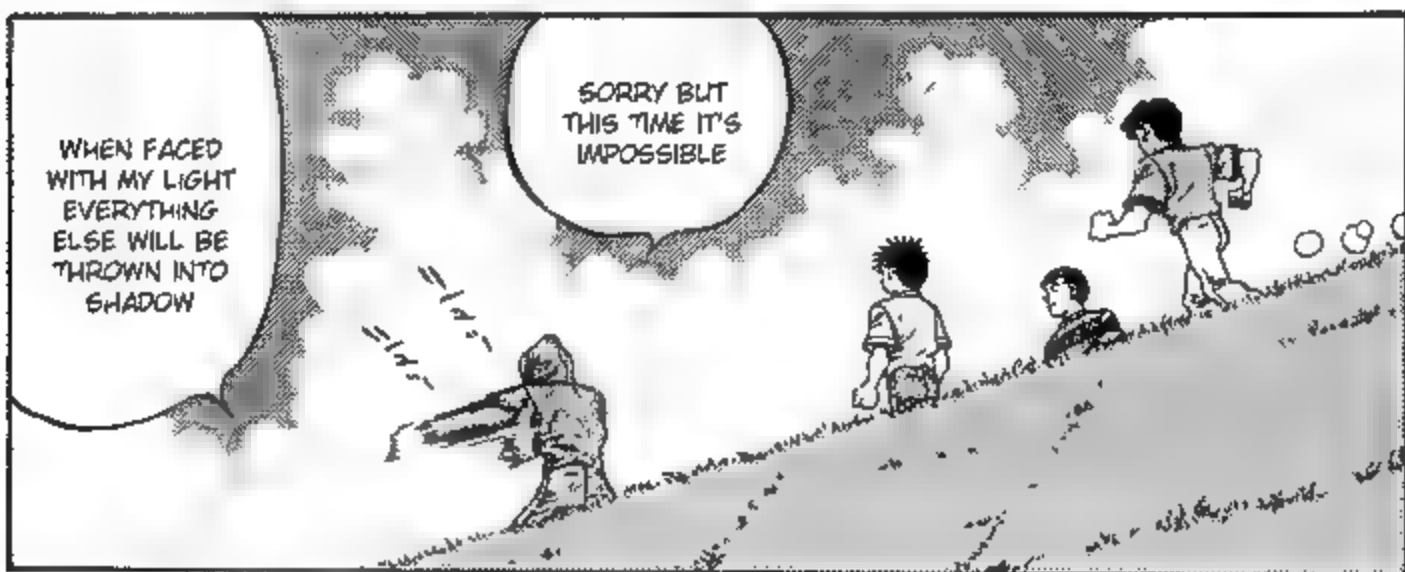
LET'S HOPE
THEY'LL HAVE
GOOD FIGHTS
THE FANS'LL
REMEMBER

THOSE
TWO ARE
PUMPED
UP, TOO,
HUH



I'M
FIGHTING
THE SEMI-
FINAL MATCH
IN A FULL
HALL!

THERE'S NO
WAY I CAN
LET MYSELF
LOSE THIS
ONE





AND THEN I'LL
WALK ONTO
THE WORLD
STAGE

AS PLANNED I'LL
PROVE THAT I
AM THE GREAT-
EST IN JAPAN



WITHOUT A
DOUBT,
SOMETHING
WILL
HAPPEN!!



PL-
PLANNED
?



SOME-
THING
WILL
HAP-
PEN

YEAH, THIS
IS SOME-
THING
ELSE



LIKE A
PREMONI-
TION OR
SOMETHING

BUT THIS
IS DIFFER-
ENT FROM
BEFORE

I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
HE'S
THINKING

何かが起きる!?

DYNAMITE GLOVE 199X 8:30 KOURAKUEN HALL
JAPANESE MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE MATCH

JAPANESE MIDDLEWEIGHT
CHAMPION

TAKAMURA MAMORU
(KAMOSAWA)
VS 10 ROUNDS
DOMESTIC AND FEED
TOU TAKAOK (OSAMI)

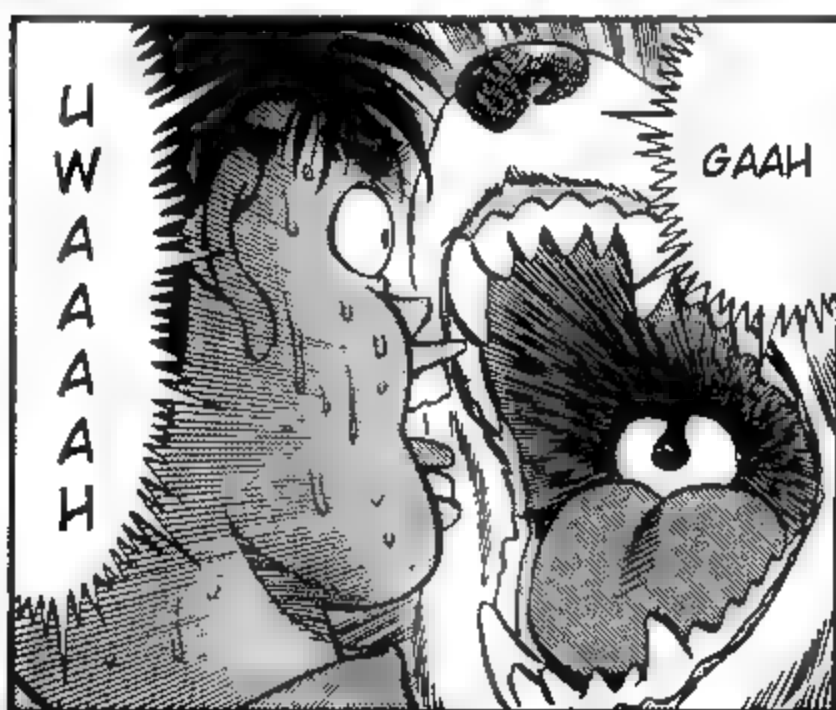
THE
DAY OF
THE
MATCH

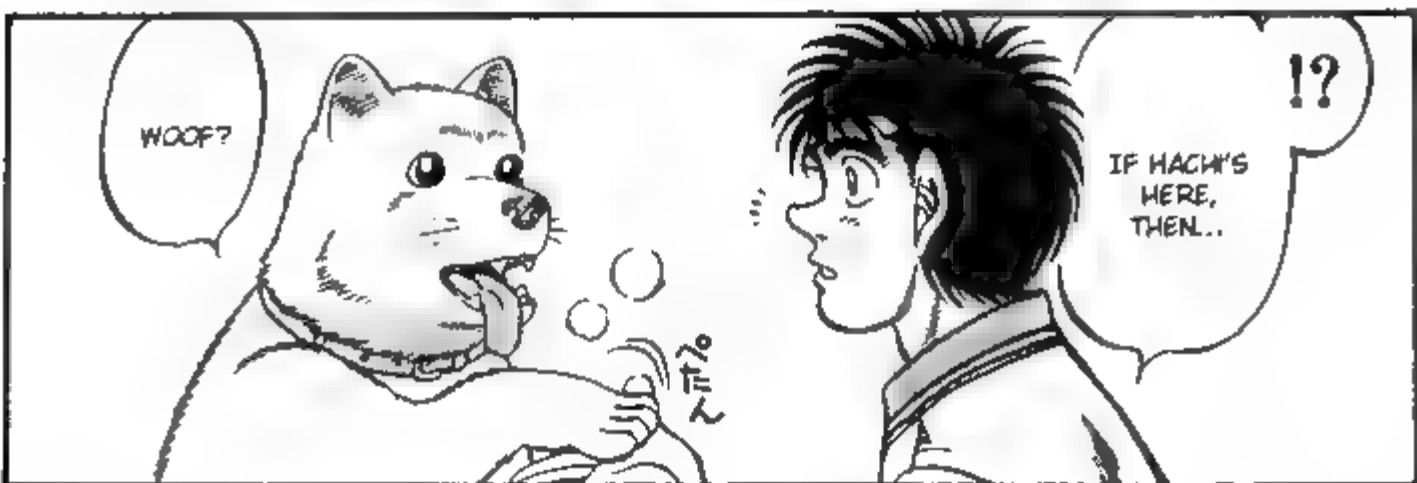
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AND

Semi-Final 10 Round Matches
Japan Lightweight 7th Seed Rold Meara U.S. Philippines 8th Seed Roy Alond
Japan Junior Lightweight 8th Seed Kimura Takuma U.S. Philippines 9th Seed
Belmonta Gutch











NEKOTA-SAN!

AAH, MAKU-NOUCHI!



WHAT A TROUBLESOME OLD MAN

AH, THERE HE IS

WHAT IS THIS -DANI!
HACHI'S MY FAMILY -DANI!



THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY PROBLEM -NI!

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

MAKUNOUCHI-SENSHU, IS THIS A FRIEND OF YOURS? I'M IN A BIT OF TROUBLE HERE



HE'S BEEN LIKE THIS FOR A WHILE

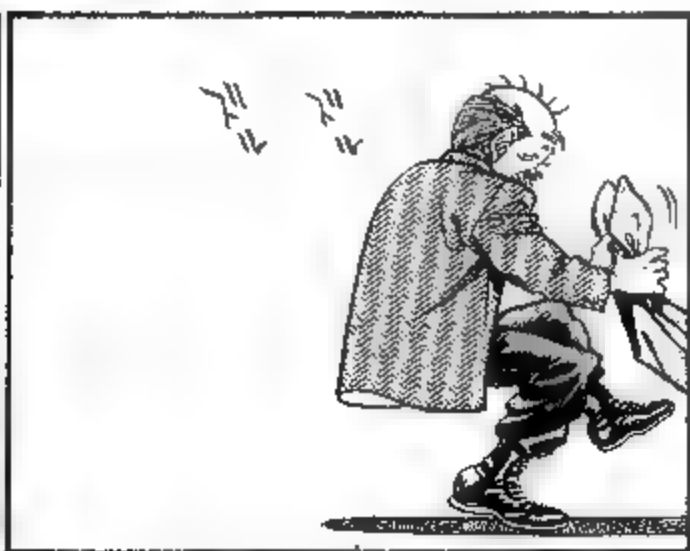
EEH!? BUT THAT'S...



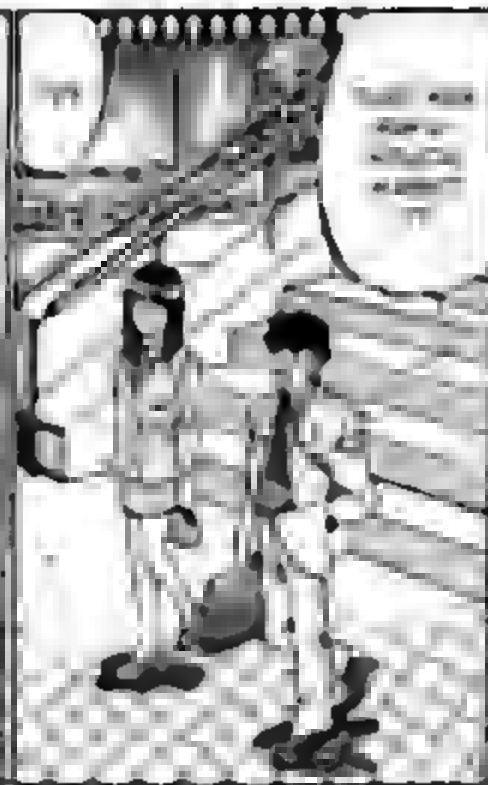
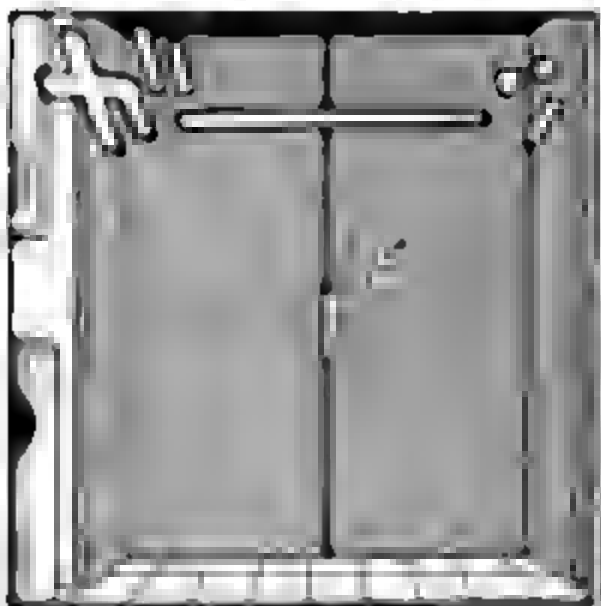
MAKUNOUCHI, PLEASE HELP ME -NI

THEY WON'T INSIDE -DANI











LET'S CHEER
FOR HIM
WITH ALL
WE'VE GOT!



AAH, I'M SO
WORRIED... I
WONDER IF
MASARI'LL
WIN

HE'LL BE
FINE



IT'S FINE,
I'M FREE
TODAY
ANYWAY

I'M SORRY
KLUMI- I
SHOULDN'T
HAVE ASKED
YOU LIKE THIS

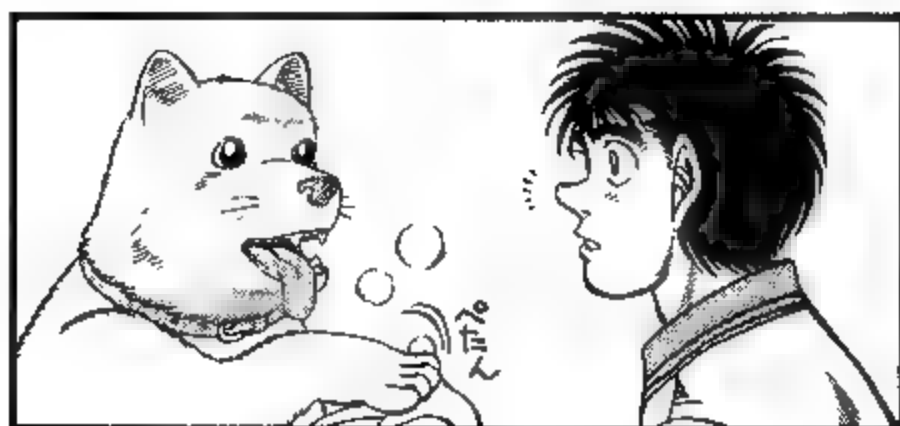


AND
NOW



ALL
THAT'S
LEFT IS
THE WAIT

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THE FIGHTING

WE WILL
NOW BEGIN
THE SEMI-
FINALS

JUNIOR LIGHT-
WEIGHT MATCH

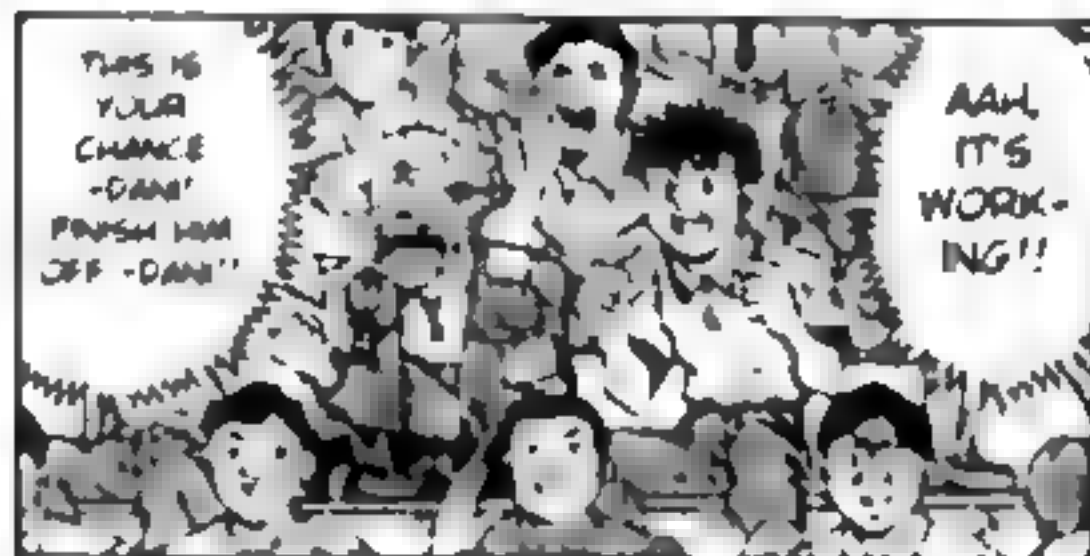
HOW TO
WATCH

Round 235 Shaking Hall



A CLEAN
COUNTER
TO THE
TEMPLE!!

KUMARA
LANDS A
RIGHT-



THIS IS
YOUR
CHANCE
-DANI!
PUSH HIM
OFF -DANI!

AAH,
IT'S
WORK-
ING!!



NEFUMA
RETREATS
TO THE
CORNER!!



GO-
DANI!

OOOOO



YOO
YOO

RUSH!
RUSH!!

HE'S
PINNED
AGAINST
THE
ROPES

A TKO AT 5
ROUNDS 1
MINUTE
AND 25
SECONDS!!

THE
MATCH
IS
OVER!

AAAH, THE
REFEREE
HAS
STOPPED
THE
MATCH

TOH



AMAZ-
ING
-DANI

HE
DID
IT



HE WAS
MUCH
MORE AG-
GRESSIVE
THIS TIME

YES!

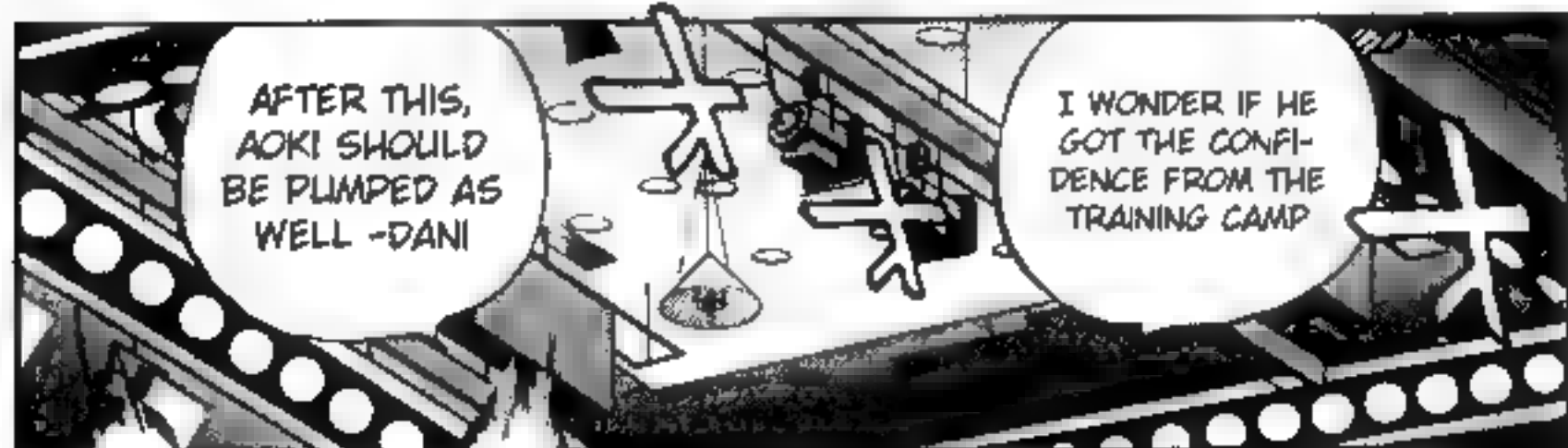


I'M IM-
PRESSED
-DANI

KIMURA'S
NOT TOO
BAD -DANI



YES!!



AFTER THIS,
AOKI SHOULD
BE PLUMPED AS
WELL -DANI

I WONDER IF HE
GOT THE CONFI-
DENCE FROM THE
TRAINING CAMP



NEITHER
FIGHTER
SHOWS
SIGNS OF
BACKING
DOWN-!!

ROUND 3!!
IT'S A
BRUTAL
HITTING
MATCH!!



HAUH



EH...

**STICK
TO HIM
-DANI!!!**

OH NO, THE
OTHER GUY
HAS STRONGER
PUNCHES!
AOKI-SAN, TAKE
SOME DIS-
TANCE!!



YOU CAN'T
SAY THAT,
YOU NEED
TO CHEER
FOR HIM

KUMI, I
CAN'T
WATCH IT

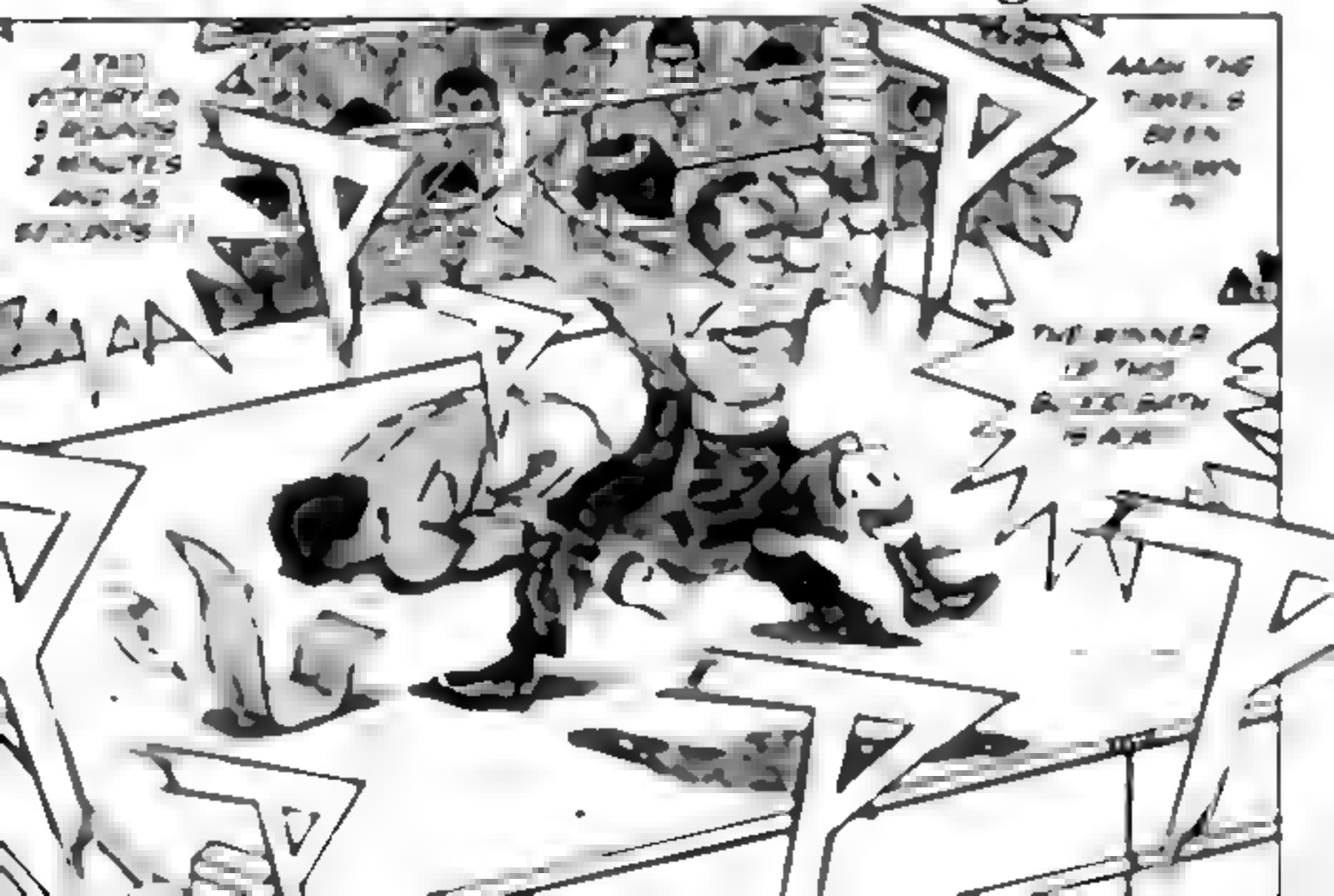
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I CAN'T,
YOU CHEER
FOR ME







IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I WAS IN A PLACE LIKE THIS THAT I LOST CONTROL FOR A SECOND -NI

IYA~H, I JUST GOT CARRIED AWAY



YOUR BOXING SENSE REALLY IS AWESOME

EVEN THOUGH I'VE BEEN WATCHING HIM FOR SO LONG, I DIDN'T SEE IT

THAT ADVICE YOU GAVE WAS RIGHT ON THE MONEY



BUT HE'S STILL IMPRESSIVELY ACCURATE



BUT THINGS LIKE GUTS AND SPIRIT PUSHING YOU PAST YOUR LIMITS NEVER SEEM TO CHANGE

THE OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE STYLES OF BOXING HAVE EVOLVED QUITE A BIT OVER THE YEARS



EH!?

MAKU-NOLCHI-KUN

YOUR SENPAIS HAD GOOD MATCHES

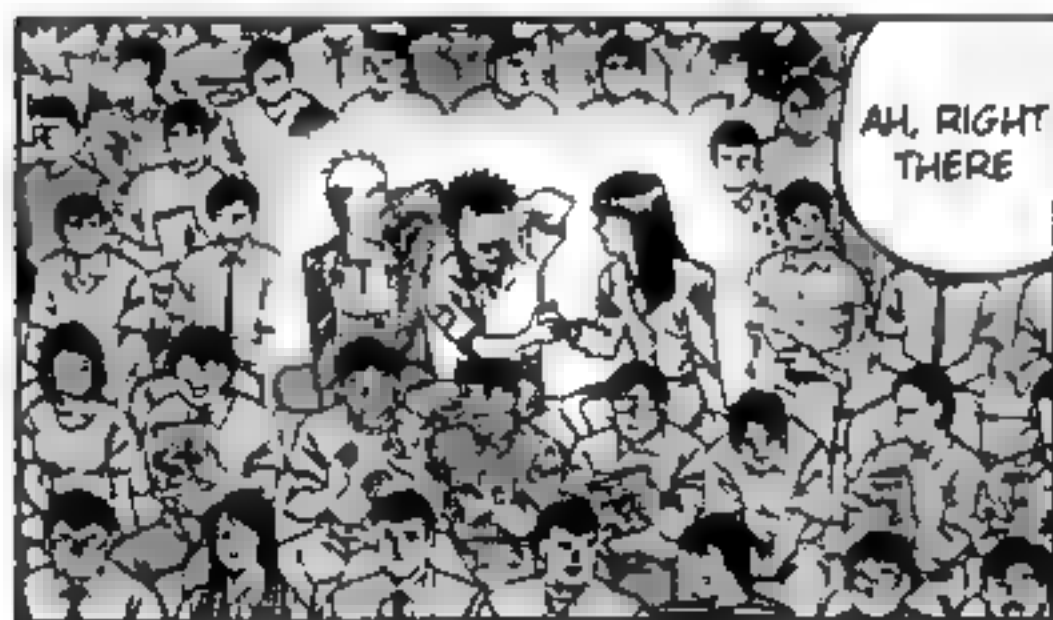
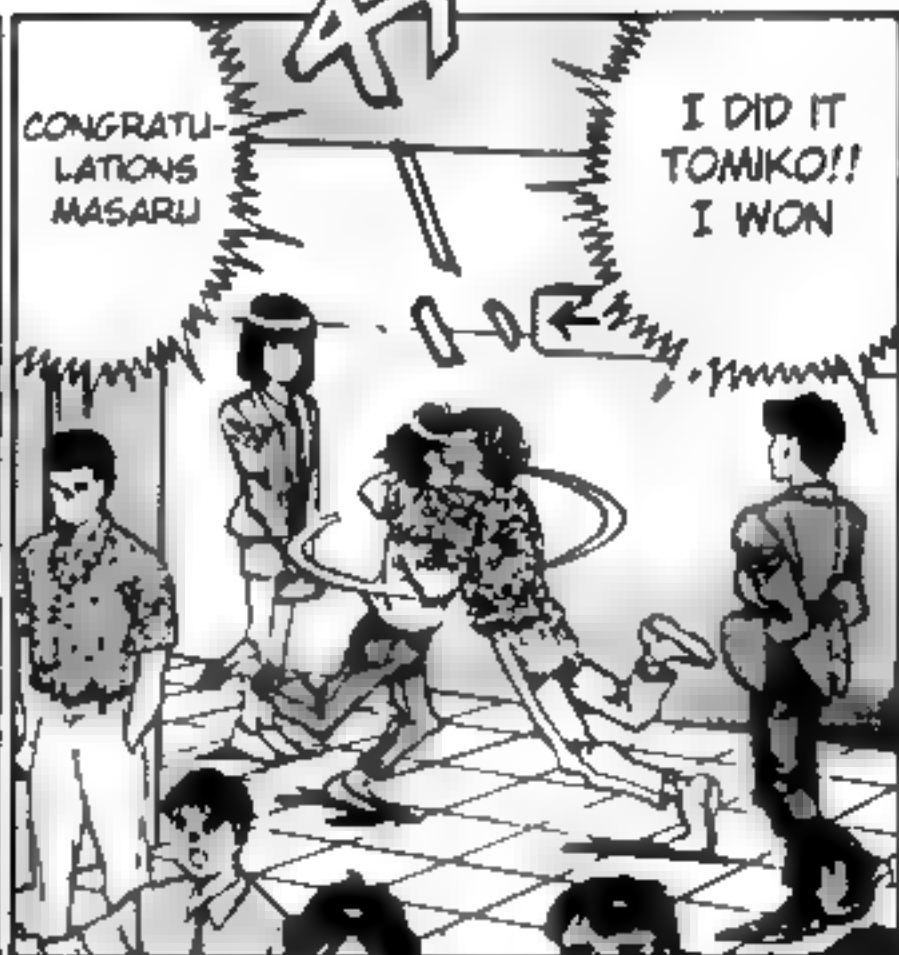


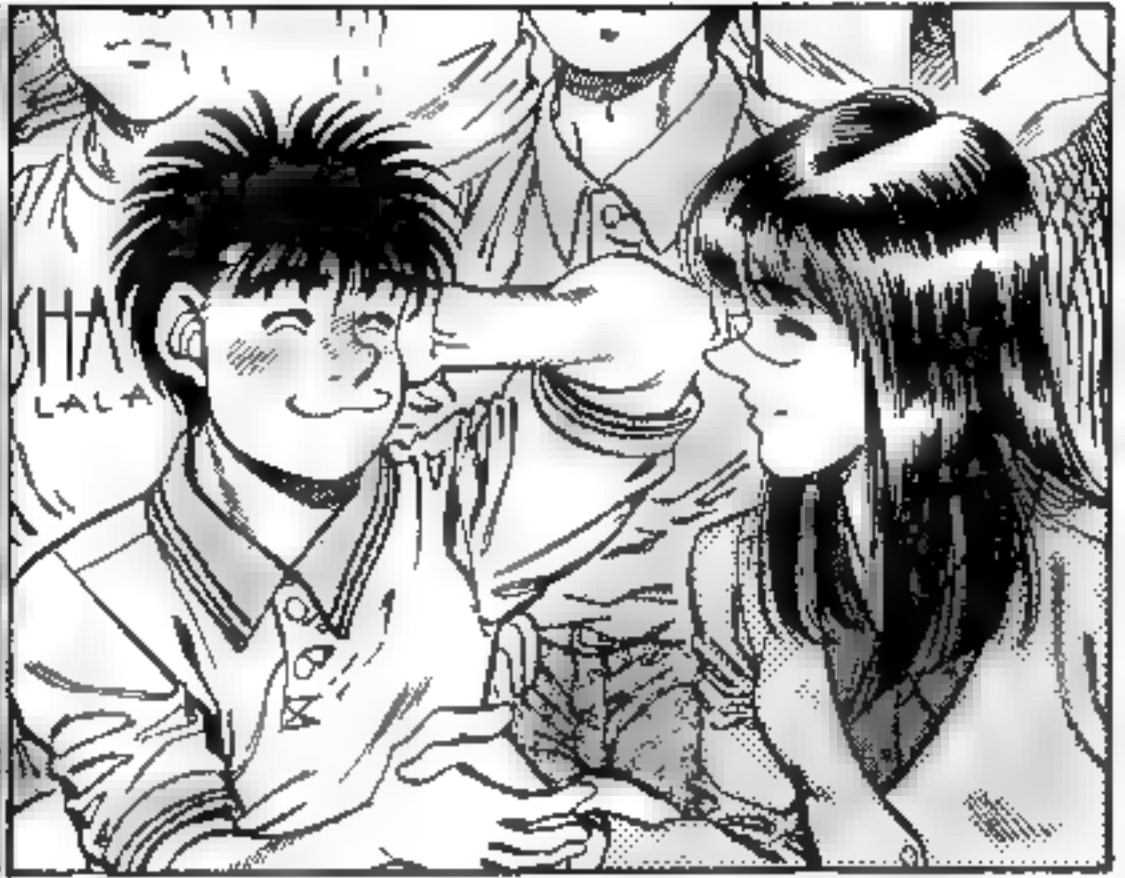
AH, NO, I DON'T THINK SO...

IS THIS SEAT TAKEN?

Trans note Nekota has a weird accent And this is just beyond any weird I can relate in English so I just explain it To get an idea of what he said say "Woah I spy a hottie introduce me" with the weirdest accent and weirdest choice of words you can think of then imagine your grandfather saying it. then add a dani' into it somewhere







TAKAMURA-
SAN'S
MATCH WILL
START
SOON

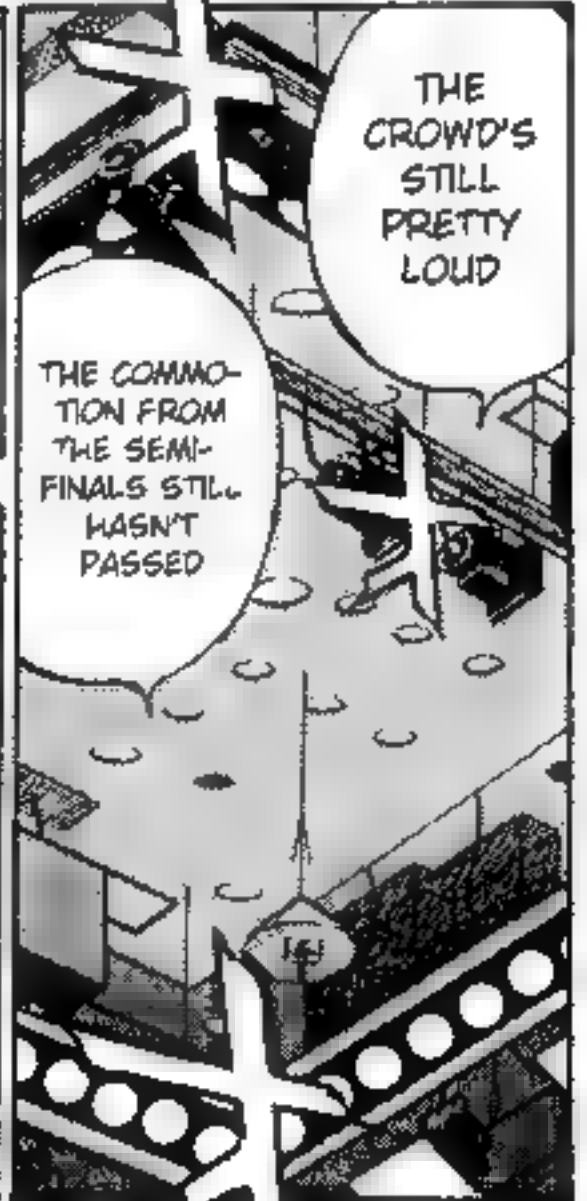
N-, NO,
THAT'S
FINE

WA-,
WANT ME
TO CALL
HIM?



MAYBE
THEY
WERE
RIGHT

THEY SAID
THEY'D HAVE
FIGHTS THAT
MATCHED
WITH TAKA-
MURA-
SAN'S



THE
CROWD'S
STILL
PRETTY
LOUD

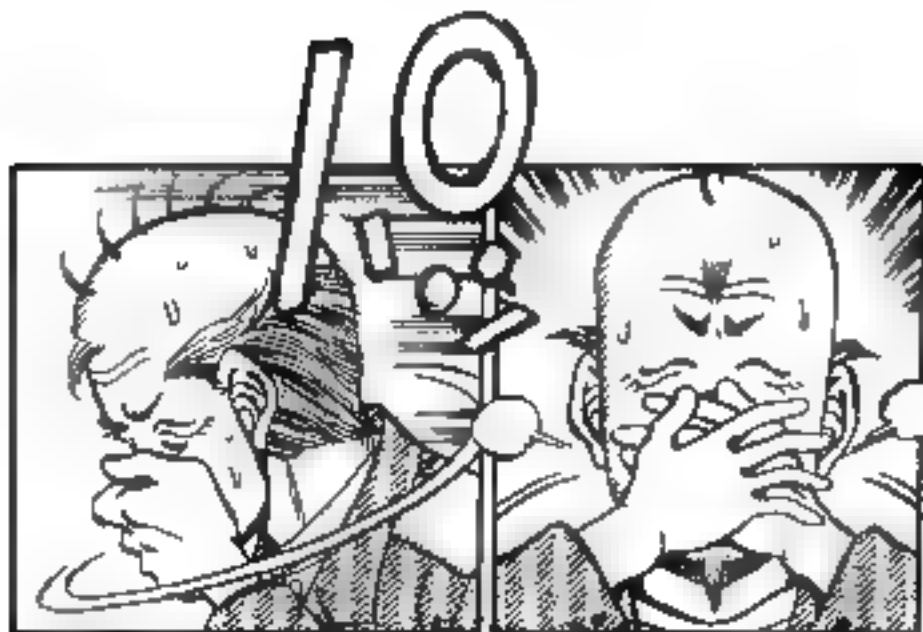
THE COMMO-
TION FROM
THE SEMI-
FINALS STILL
HASN'T
PASSED



OH
YEAH...

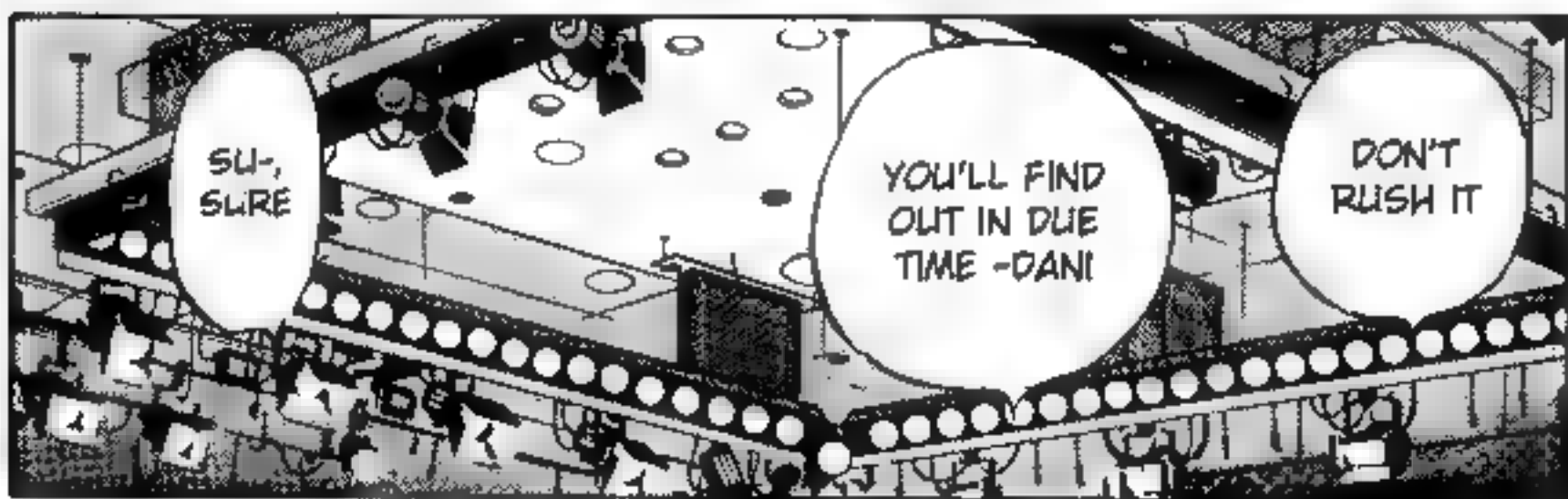


I
WONDER
ABOUT
THAT -NI



WHAT
WAS IN
THAT
THING?

ABOUT
THAT GIANT
BAG YOU
BROUGHT TO
TAKAMURA-
SAN



SU-
SURE

YOU'LL FIND
OUT IN DUE
TIME -DANI

DON'T
RUSH IT



HE'S BEEN
WALKING
TOWARDS
THIS FOR A
LONG TIME

TAKAMURA-
SAN'S BEEN
THINKING
ABOUT THIS
SINCE THE
NEWS HIT



IT, IT
WILL!

IT'D BE
NICE IF
EVERYTHING
WORKED
OUT WELL

I'M SURE
SOME-
THING
AMAZING
WILL
HAPPEN!!



WE'LL
SEE A
FIGHT THE
WORLD
CAN'T
IGNORE
....!!

SO I'M
SURE
...

AND
KOURAKUEN
HALL HAS
FALLEN
SILENT

THE
CHALLENGER
HAS FINISHED
HIS PREPARA-
TION IN THE
BLUE CORNER!

ダイナマイト・グローブ

WE ALL
AWAIT THE
CHAMPION'S
ENTRANCE!!

THE HALL HAS
BEEN FILLED
WITH PEOPLE
HOPING TO
SEE THIS
BEAR-SLAYING
PUNCH!

AND DURING
THAT TIME IT IS
RUMORED THAT HE
DEFEATED A BEAR
WITH HIS BARE
HANDS

TO PREPARE
FOR THIS TITLE
MATCH, THE
CHAMPION
SPENT SOME
TIME IN THE
MOUNTAINS
OF JAPAN

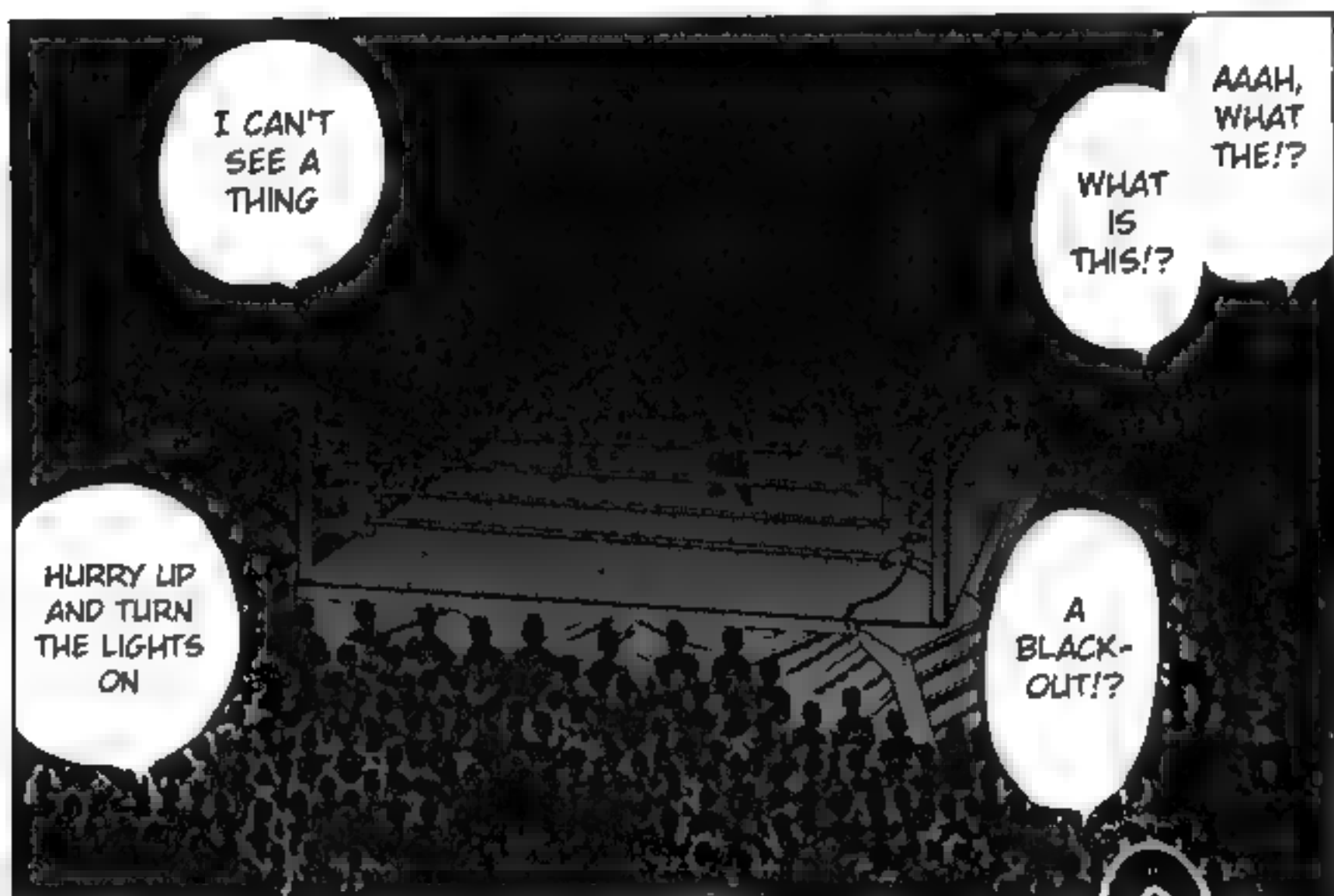
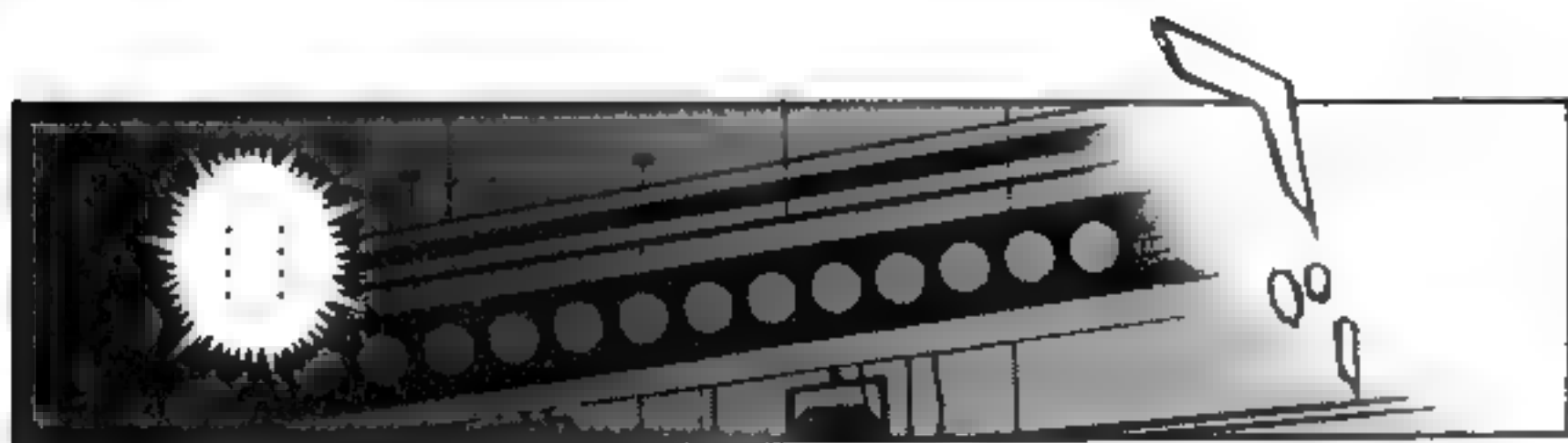
LET'S
GO

HERE
COMES THE
CHAM-
PION!!

AND NOW
THE CHAM-
PION TAKA-
MURA WILL
COME FROM
THE RED
CORNER

USU!

BULLSHIT!
THERE'S NO
HUMAN ALIVE
THAT COULD
BEAT A BEAR



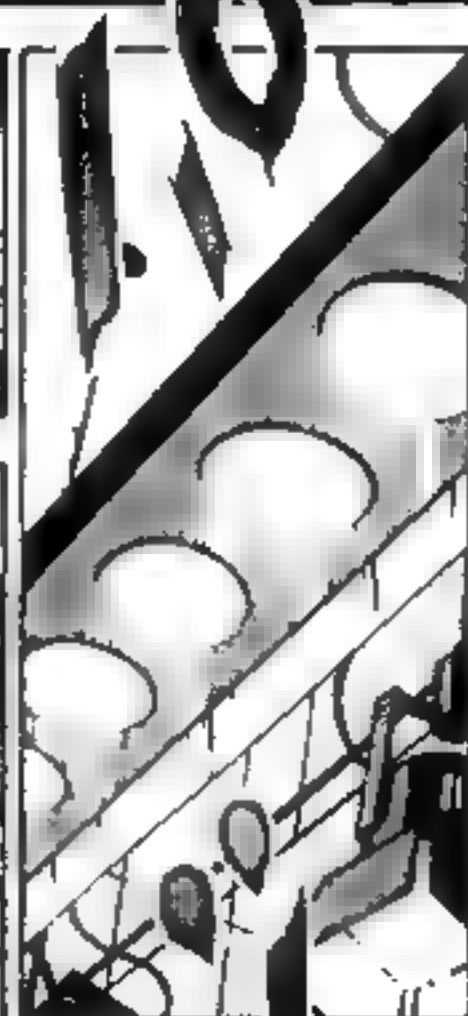
I CAN'T
SEE A
THING

WHAT
IS
THIS!?

AAAH,
WHAT
THE!?

HURRY UP
AND TURN
THE LIGHTS
ON

A
BLACK-
OUT!?





IT'LL
EAT US
ALL-

KYA
AAAAA
AH

GET
OUTTA
MY
WAY-

UWAAH
IT'S A
BEAR



PLEASE
RUN
AWAY

THE
BEAR
IS
CHASING
ME



IN
THE
MIDDLE
OF
THE
FOREST

IT'S
A
BEAR

PLEASE
CALL
911



**TAKA-
MURA!!**



TRULY
AMAZING



SO THIS
WAS THE
BIG
THING

I WAS
WONDER-
ING WHAT
HE WAS
THINKING
ABOUT



SO
THAT'S
WHAT
WAS IN
THE BAG

YAY YAY!
YOU WORE
IT -DANI



NOT A
SOUL'LL
REMEMBER
US NOW

HE
DID
IT



SO THE
BEAR
SLAYER
STORY
WAS A LIE
AFTER
ALL!?

WHAT IS
THIS? HAL-
LOWEEN!?

WHERE'D
YOU BUY
THAT
RAG-!?



BAS-
TARD-

HE'S
JUST
LAUGHING
AT US



WHEN THAT
SONG
RINGS I'LL
TEACH
YOU A
LESSON!!

BUT TO
THINK YOU'D
TURN A TITLE
MATCH INTO
A CIRCUS!!

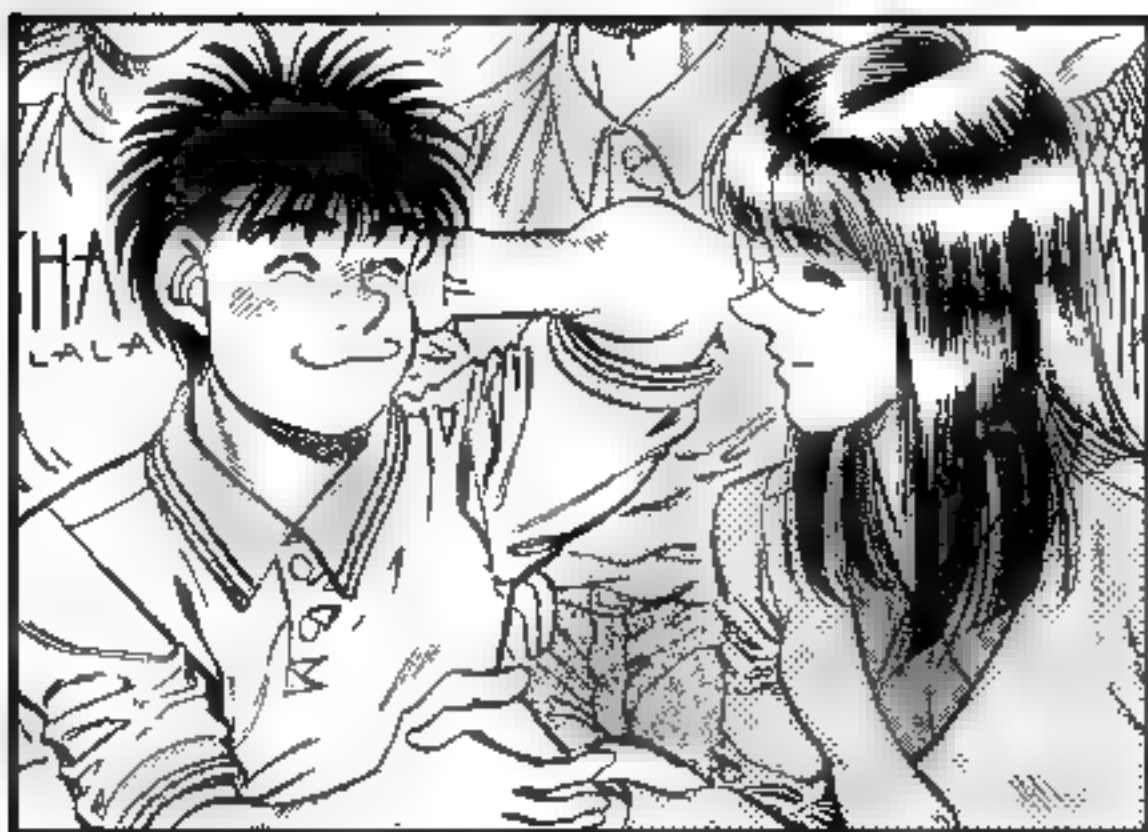
UP UNTIL
NOW I'VE
LOOKED
UP TO
YOU



EH
...



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KOIR-
AKEN
HALL IS IN
AWE

THIS IS
UNPARA-
LLELED!!

THE
CHAMPION
SHOWS
THESE GIANT
SCARS

THE FIGHTING

THEY
GAVE
GOLDEN
COPPER
HALL

OF THE
FIGHTING

BUT HEARD
HE SAW
THAT ALL
THE FIGHTING
HALL

IT'S TRUE
HE HAD AN
IDEA IN
THE FIGHT

FEAR
BUT
NOTED
WITH A
BEAR

I'VE SEEN
GUYS
COME IN
WITH
ARMOR OR
SANDALS
LATER

Round 236 He Who Rules With His Left...







WE NOW
START
TAKAMURA'S
4TH TITLE
DEFENSE!!

AND THE
GONG HAS
SOUNDED!!

AND WHO'S
STANDING UP
TO THIS
SEEMINGLY
INVINCIBLE
CHAMPION!?
THE BRAVE
CHALLENGER,
ITOU!

HE MAY
DO IT AT
THE VERY
BEGIN-
NING...

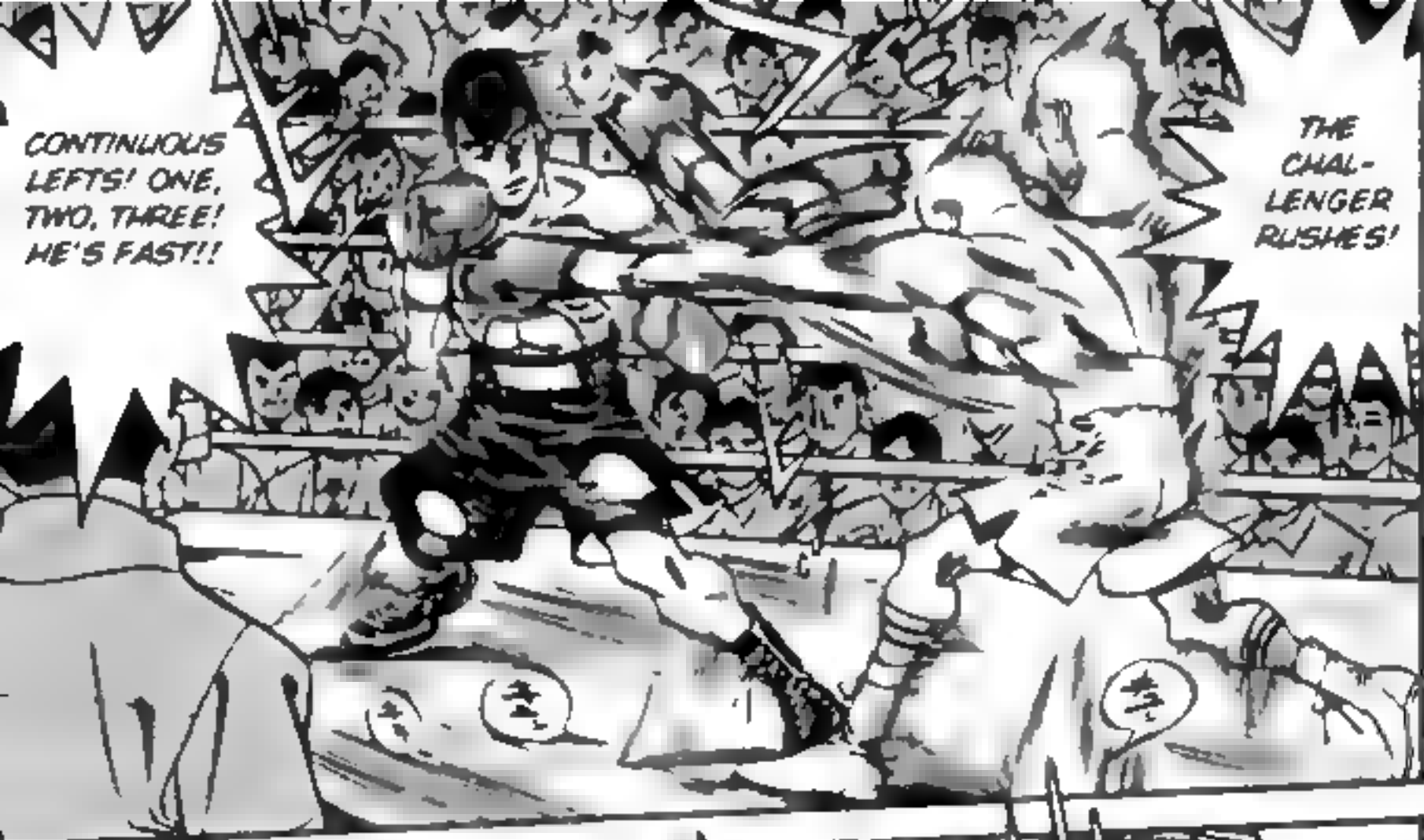
HE
MUST BE
AIMING
FOR
THAT

HE SAID
HE BEAT
THE BEAR
WITH A
RIGHT
COUNTER

MAYBE
HE'LL GO
FOR THE
INSTANT
KILL

THE
IMPACT
AFFECTED
HIM, TOO

JUST
STANDING
THERE'S
GOTTA BE
HARD



CONTINUOUS
LEFTS! ONE,
TWO, THREE!
HE'S FAST!!

THE
CHAL-
LENGER
RUSHES!



KEEP MY
RHYTHM
WITH MY
LEFT AND
GAIN THE
PACE!!

RHYTHM!



HOW
WILL HE
RETA-
LI-
ATE?

THE
CHAMPION
EVADES
EACH
BLOW



DON'T
STOP
MOVING!!



HM

HE'S
GOT A
GOOD
LEFT



THE
CHALLENGER
SHOWS GOOD
MOVEMENTS

THE
CHAMPION
SENDS A
LEFT

DODGED!



THEY
CONTINUE
TO MOVE
ACROSS THE
RING

AN
EXCHANGE
OF LEFTS!!

IT'S A
BATTLE TO
CONTROL
THE
PACE!!



THIS
AIN'T
LIKE
YOU!!

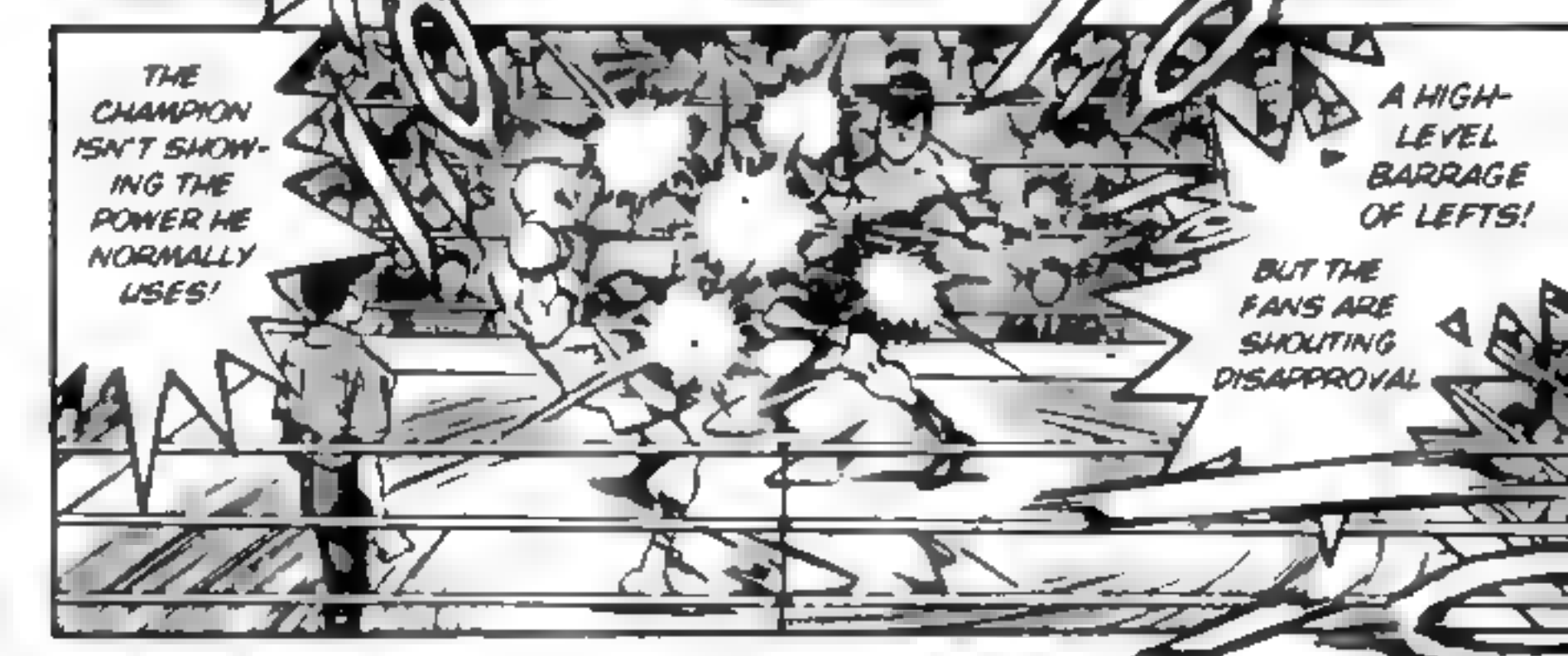
WHAT'S
WRONG
TAKAMURA
DO SOME-
THING ELSE

YOU'RE
ACTING
ALL PUSSY
ALL OF A
SUDDEN



H-,
HUM?

THIS
ISN'T
LIKE
HIM...



THE
CHAMPION
ISN'T SHOW-
ING THE
POWER HE
NORMALLY
USES!

A HIGH-
LEVEL
BARRAGE
OF LEFTS!

BUT THE
FANS ARE
SHOUTING
DISAPPROVAL







ANOTHER
LEFT!!



WHAT'RE YA
DOING, THAT
WAS A GOOD
CHANCE!!

SO THE
BEAR
SLAYER
STORY
WAS A LIE
AFTER
ALL!?

WITH
JUST HIS
LEFT...?

COULD
TAKAMURA-
SAN BE
TRYING TO
DO IT...

HIS
JABS ARE
GRADUALLY
BECOMING
STRAIGHTS



THE
LEFT
ISN'T...

USE THE
RIGHT, THE
RIGHT

JUST USE
IT, DAMNIT

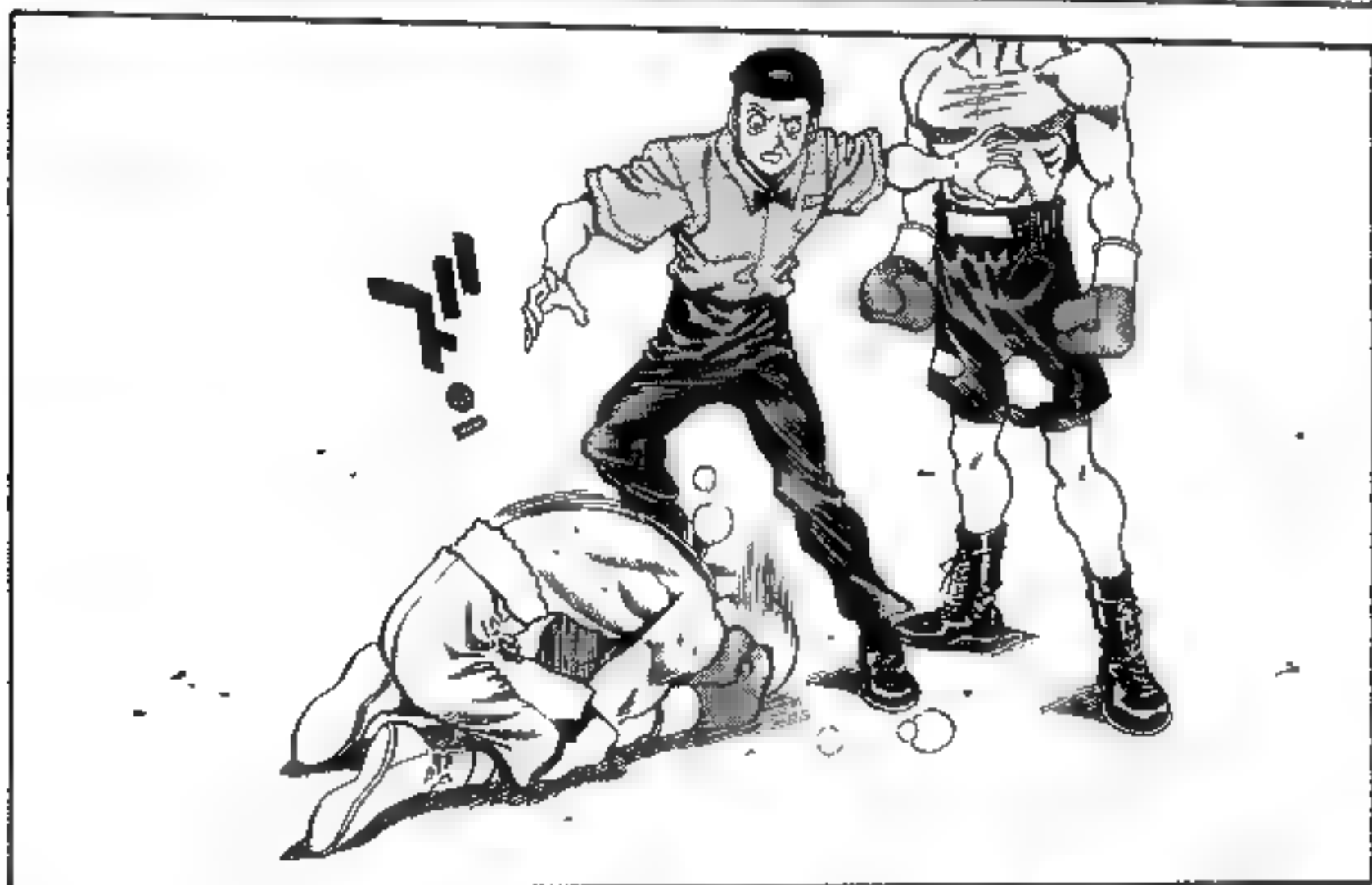
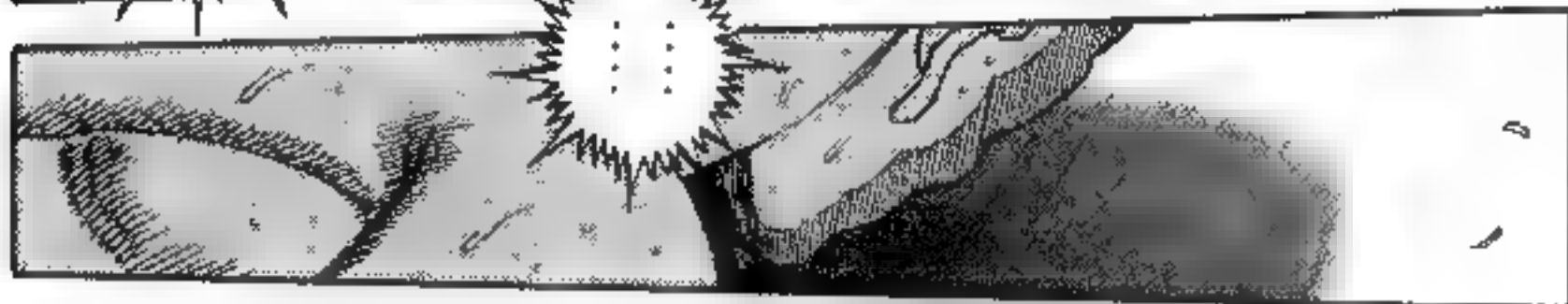
USE THE
RIGHT
AND HE'LL
FALL

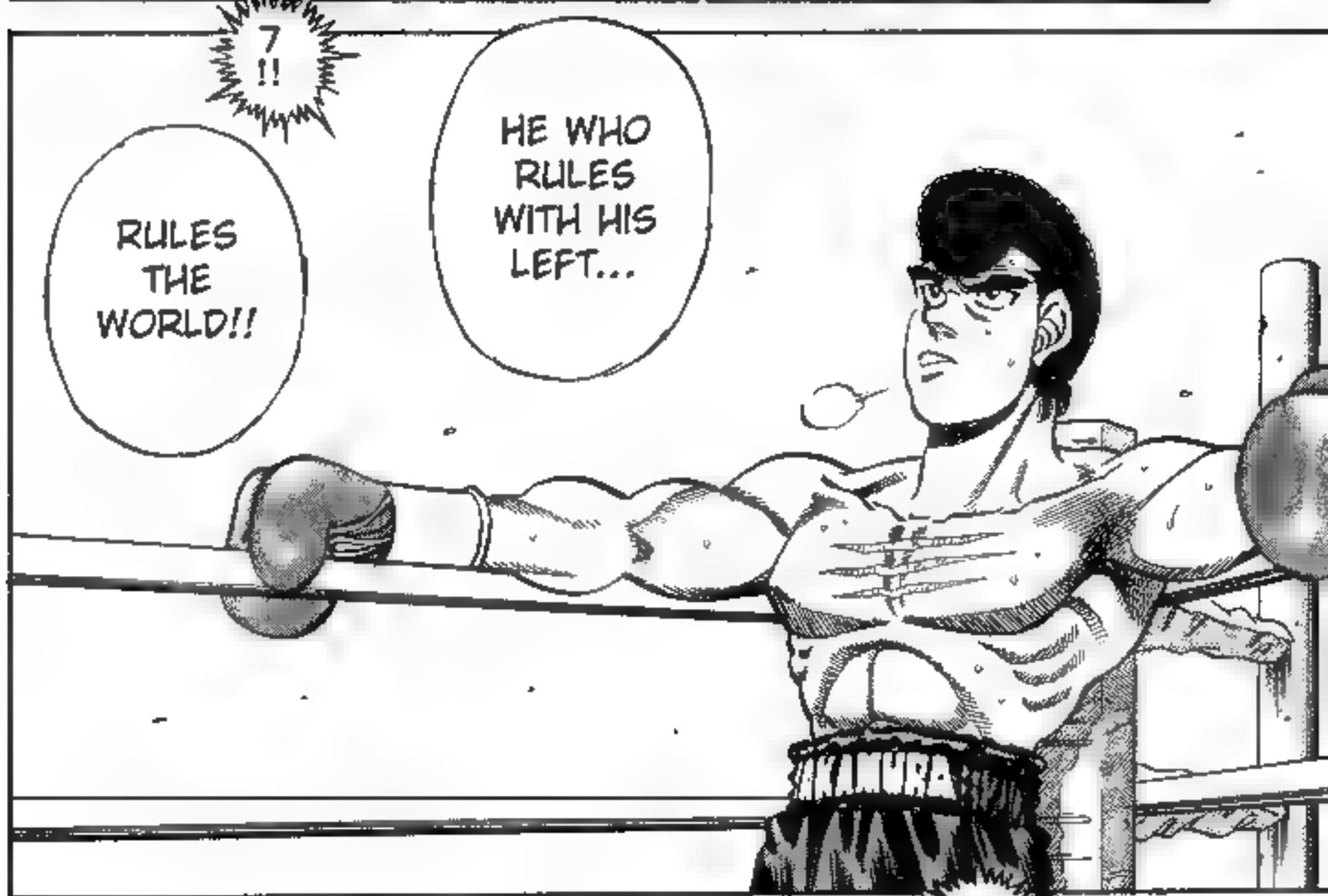
THE LEFT
ISN'T
ENOUGH

USE
BOTH
HANDS

THERE,
THERE!









WAS AN
APPEAL
TO THE
WORLD!!



WITH JUST HIS
LEFT HAND! THE
CHAMPION TAKA-
MURA STANDS THE
VICTOR WITHOUT
THE USE OF HIS
DOMINANT ARM!!

THE
CHAL-
LENGER
COULDN'T
STAND
UP!!

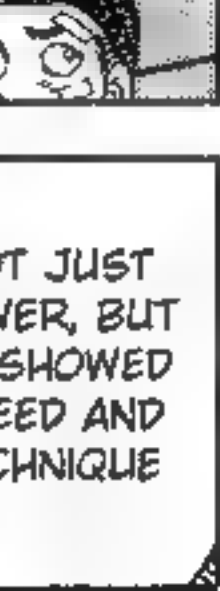
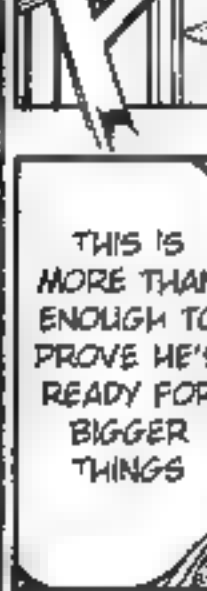
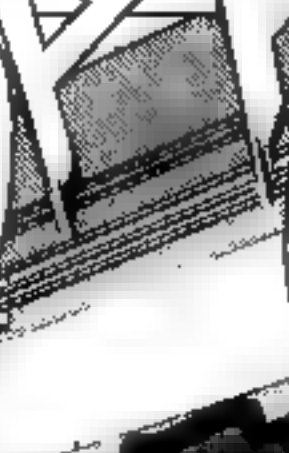
THE
CROWD IS
GOING
WILD!!

YOU'RE
THE
GREAT-
EST!!

WYAAH,
AWESOME

THEN YOU
WERE PLANNING
TO USE JUST
THE LEFT FROM
THE VERY
BEGINNING

GO FOR
THE
WORLD,
MAN





DAMNIT,
AS IF I COULD
LECTURE A
MAN AFTER
SUCH AN
INCREDIBLE
PERFORMANCE



SHUT UP!
GET TO THE
CHANGING
ROOM!!

SAA!!



COACH!

DYNAMITE
GLOVE



"WE
AGREE TO
BE IN YOUR
WORLD
CONTENDER
FIGHT!!

HE
PASSED
IF
THEY ASK
TOMORROW
OR ANY
OTHER DAY
I HAVE MY
ANSWER
READY



AND
WITH
THAT

THIS MATCH
HAS PROVED
THAT ONCE
AND FOR ALL

THE CHAMPION
TAKAMURA
SUCCESSFULLY
DEFENDS HIS
TITLE FOR A
FOURTH TIME!!

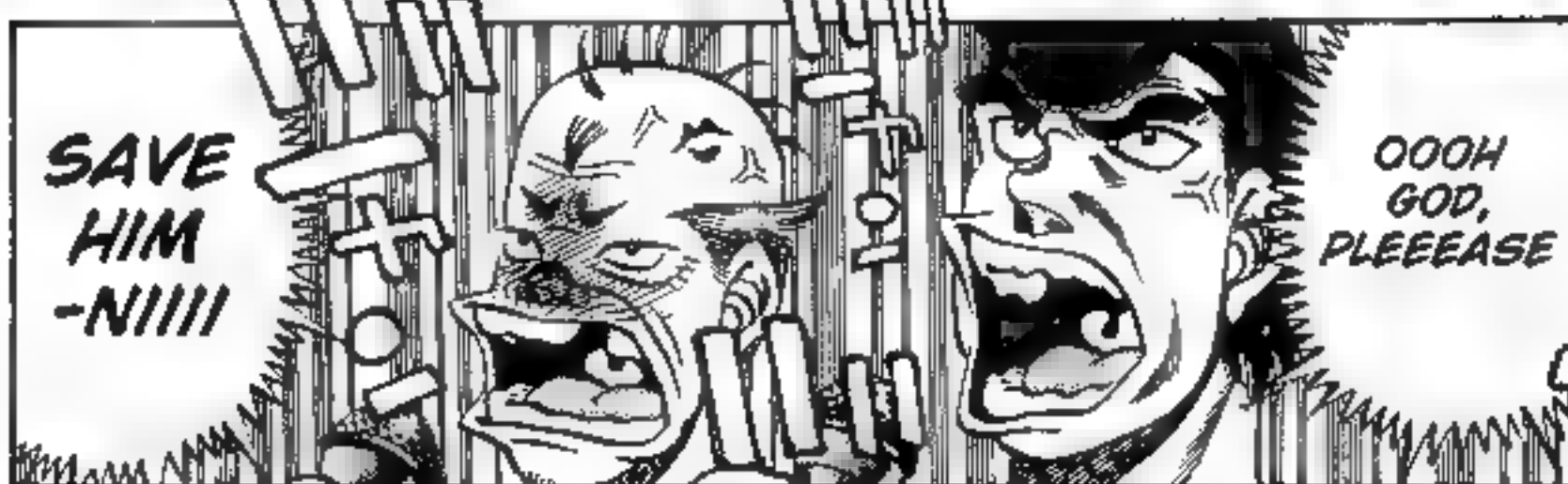
JAPAN IS
FAR TOO
SMALL
FOR THIS
CHAMPION

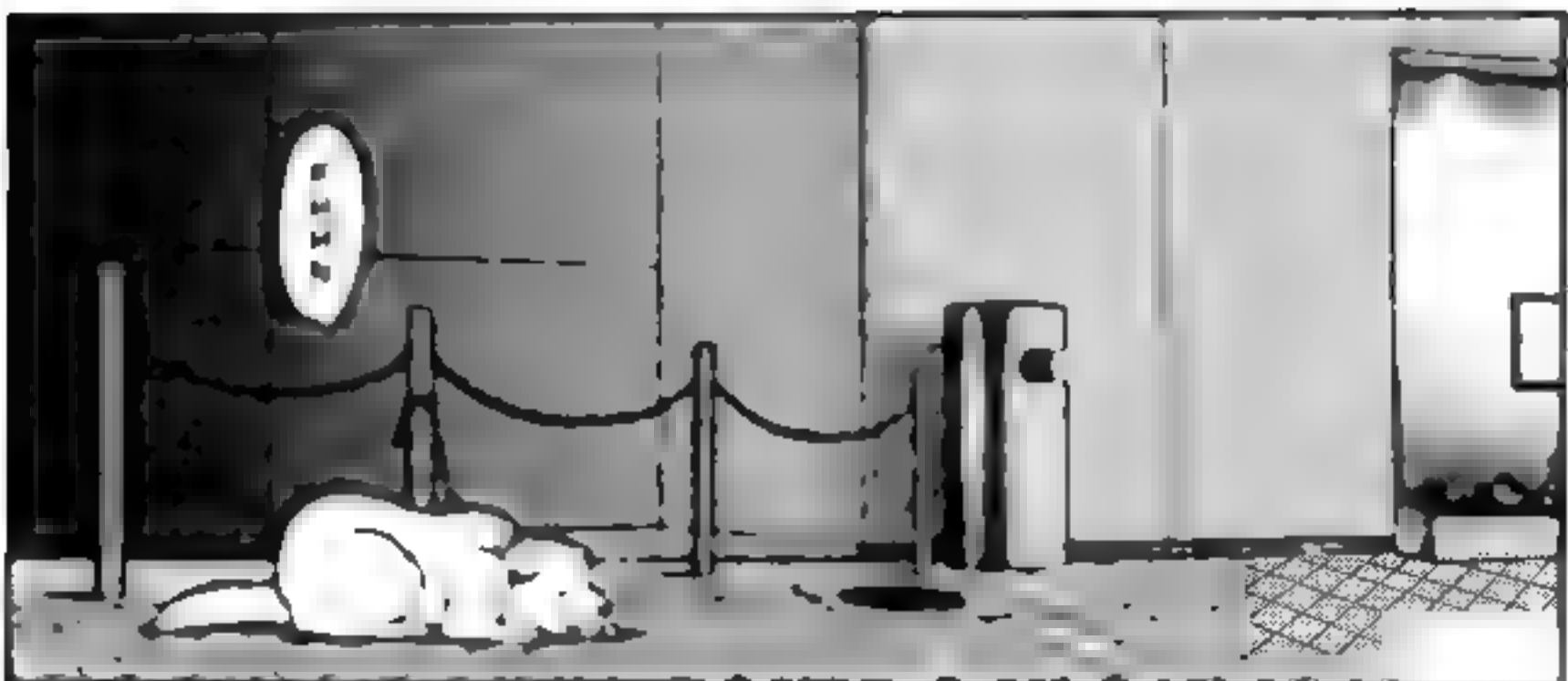
I WISH
HE HAD
A SHED
BLOOD



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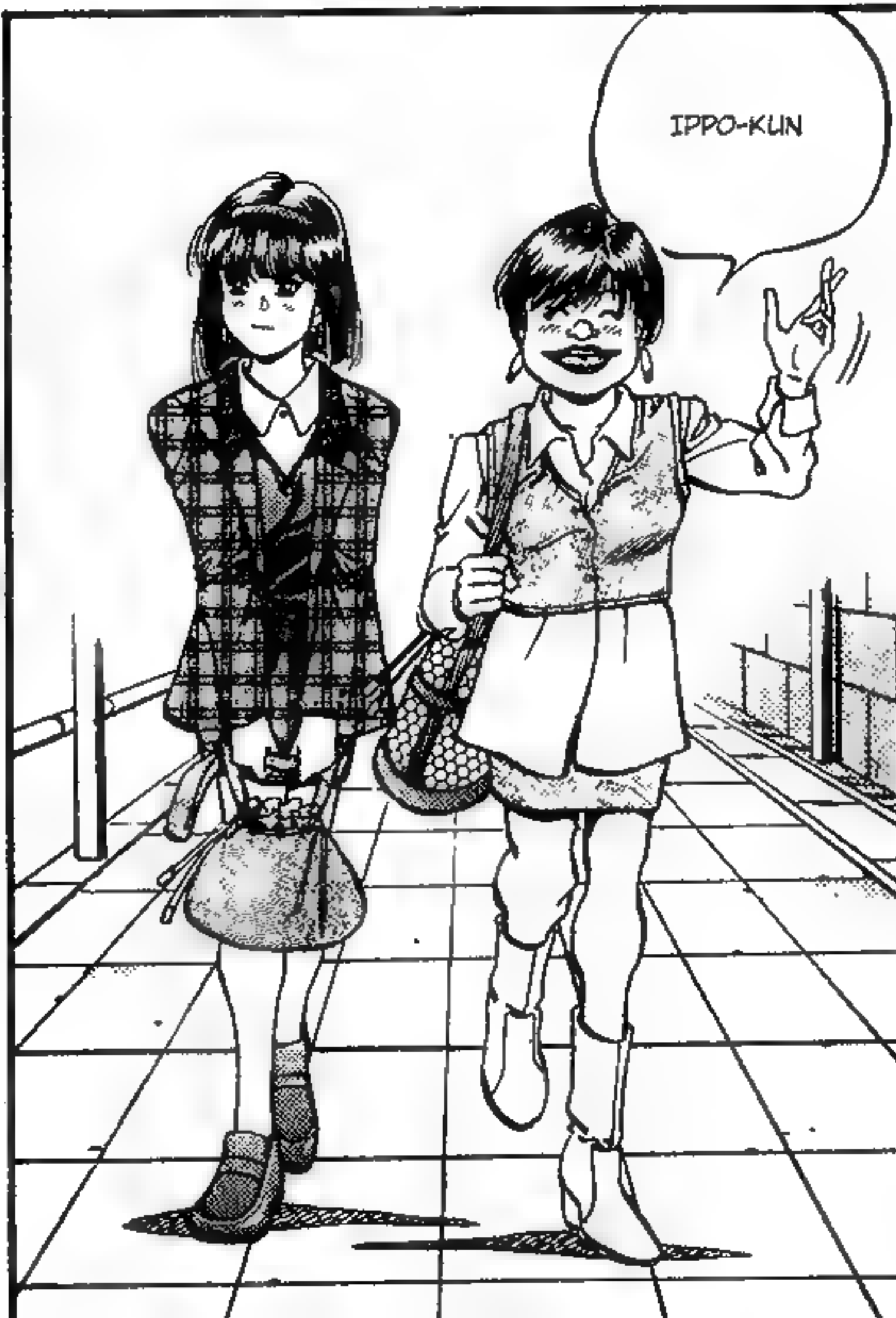
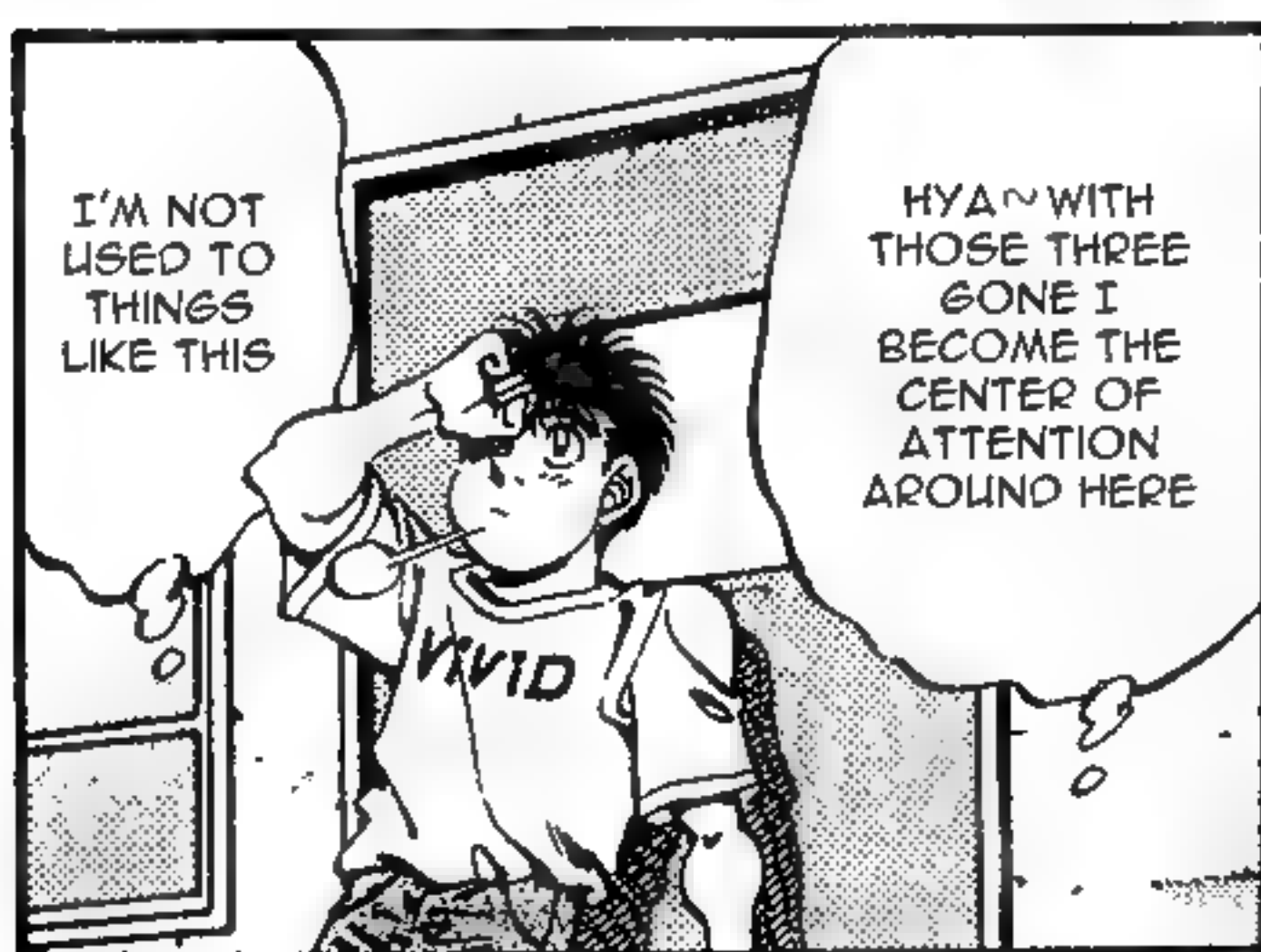
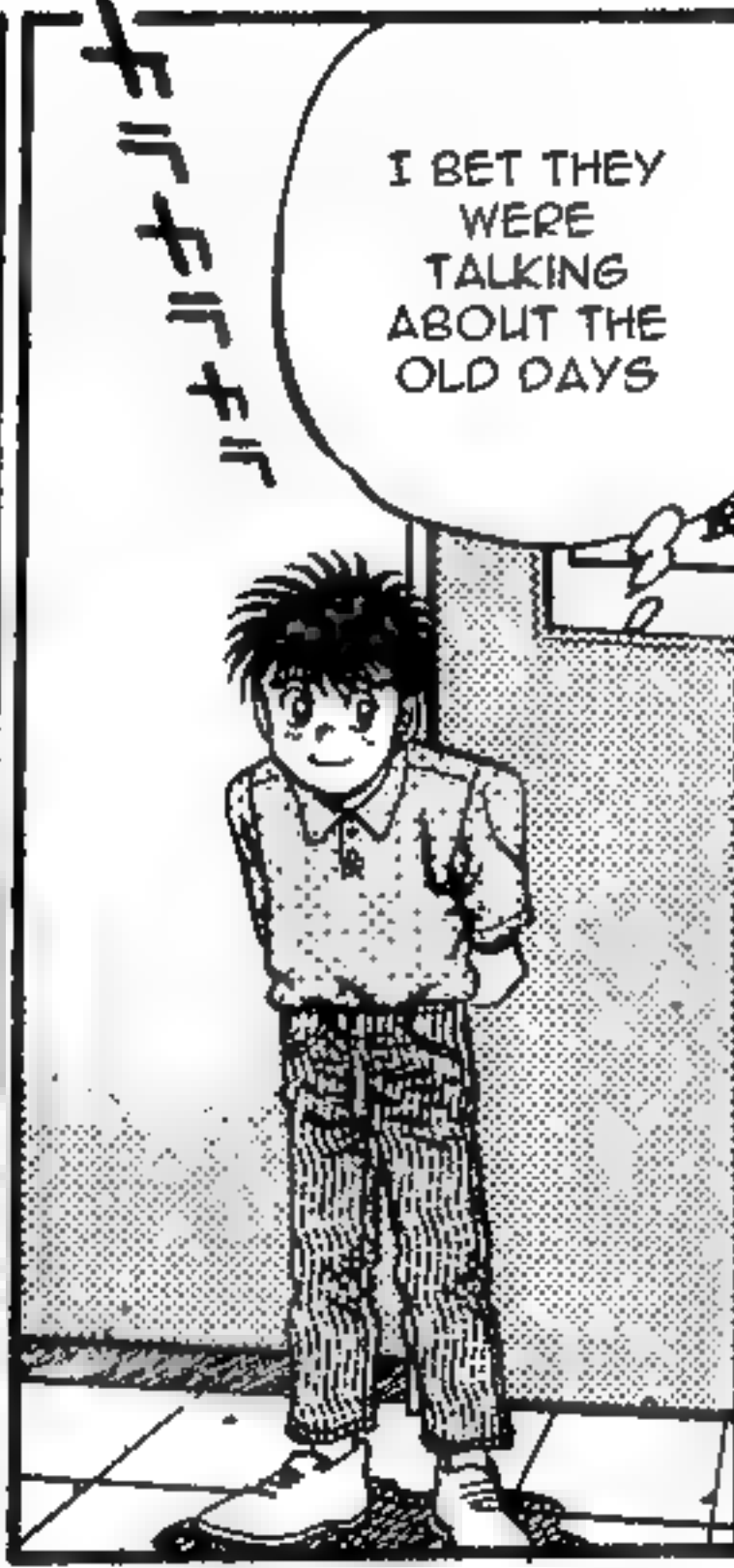


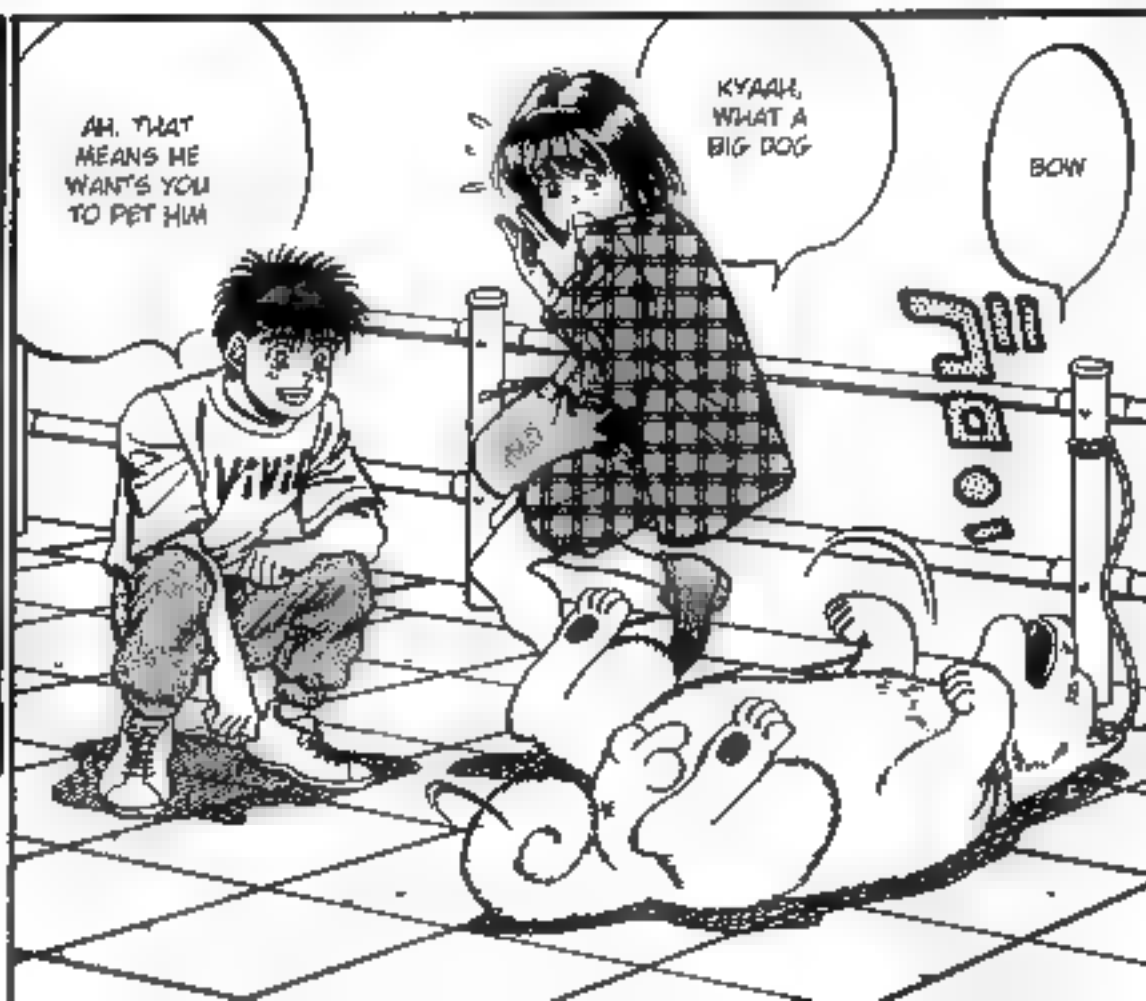
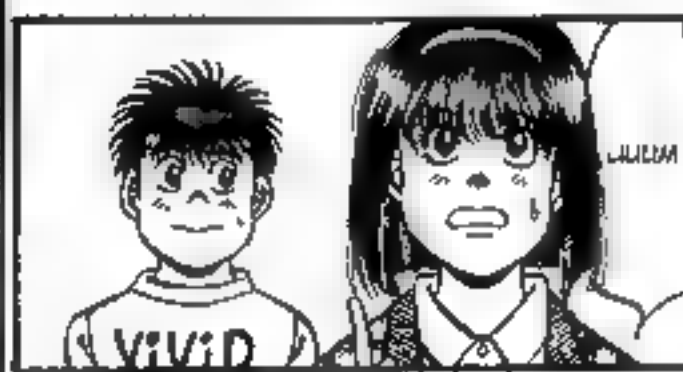
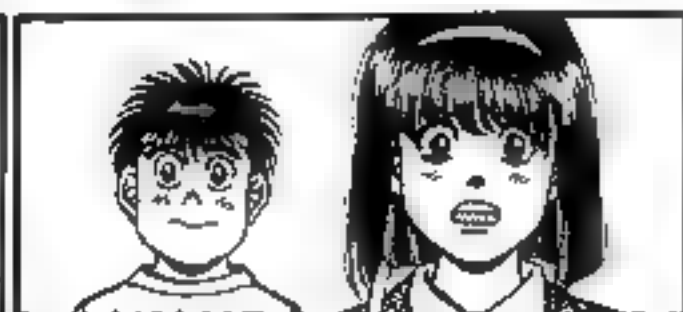


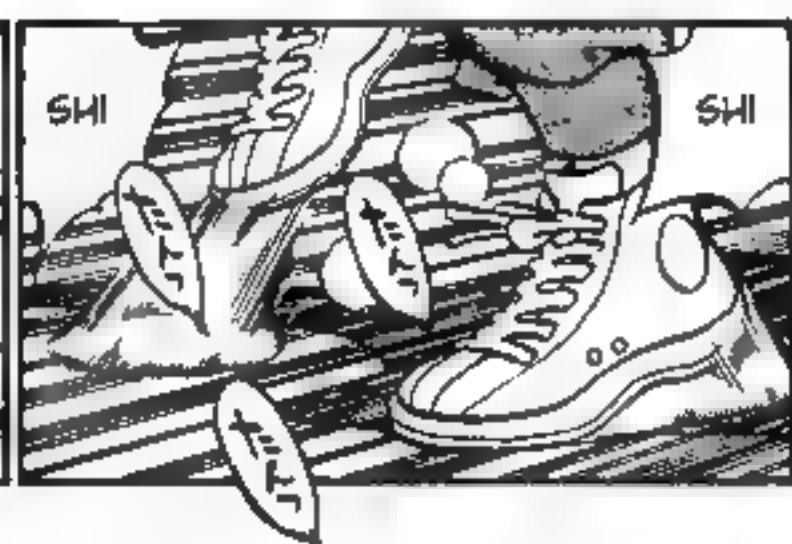
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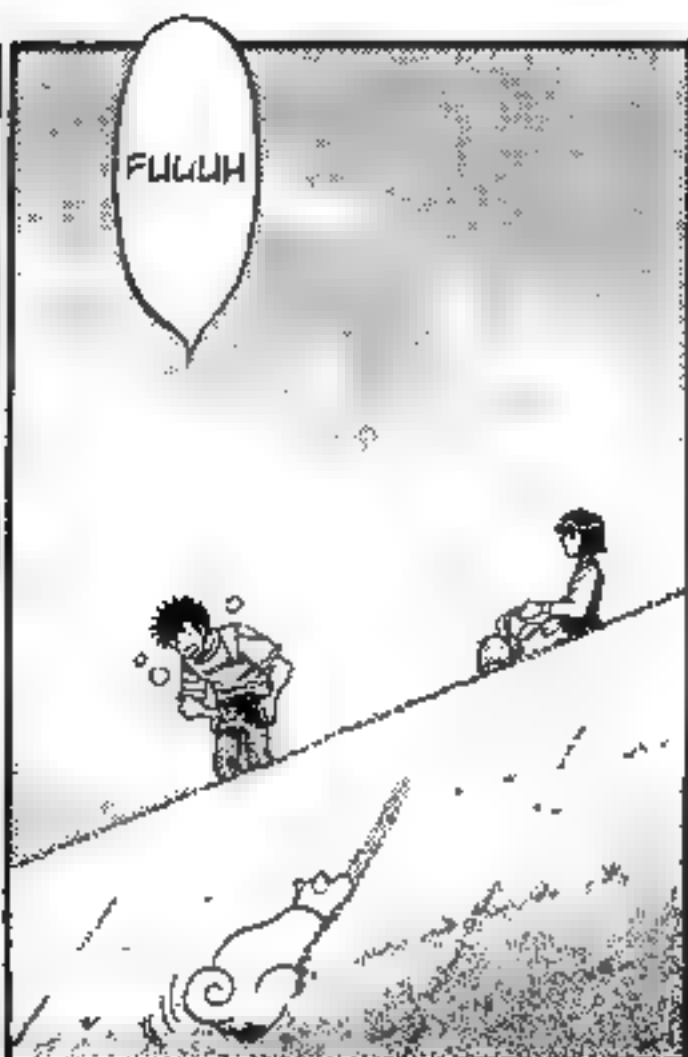








YE-
YES?



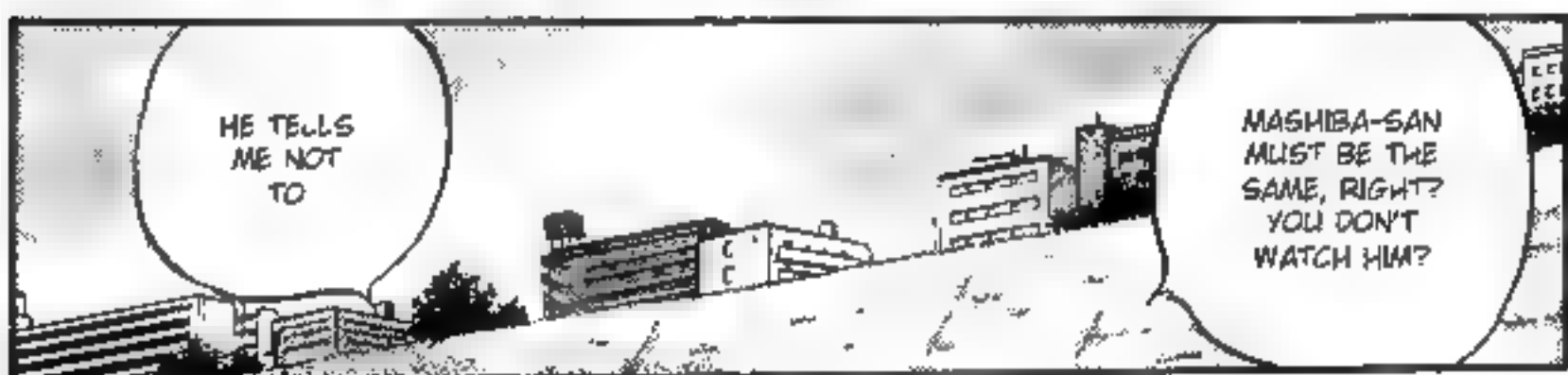
FUUUUH



BUT STILL
TRAIN
EVERY
DAY

THEY
HOLD
REGULAR
JOBS

I WAS
JUST
THINKING
THAT
BOXERS
ARE
AMAZING



HE TELLS
ME NOT
TO

MASHIBA-SAN
MUST BE THE
SAME, RIGHT?
YOU DON'T
WATCH HIM?



TH-
THE
TABLE?

IT'S AMAZ-
ING REALLY,
HE THROWS
THE TABLE
AND STUFF

HE STARTS
GETTING NER-
VOUS WHEN HE
HAS MATCHES
SCHEDULED, SO
I CAN PRETTY
MUCH TELL

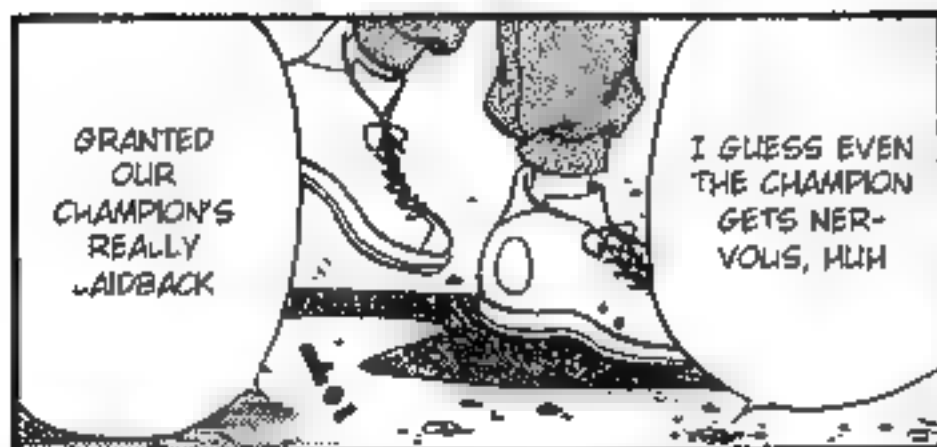


I HAVE TO
LOOK IT UP IN
THE PAPER
AND BUY MY
OWN TICKET

HE DOESN'T
EVEN TELL
ME WHEN
HE'S GOING
TO FIGHT



REALLY.



GRANTED
OUR
CHAMPION'S
REALLY
AIDBACK

I GUESS EVEN
THE CHAMPION
GETS NER-
VOUS, HUH



YE-
YES

SPEAKING OF
CHAMPION, I
HEARD YOU
CAME TO
TAKAMURA-SA
N'S MATCH?



A-, AMAZING
INDEED.



RIGHT.

YOU SHOULD
HAVE CALLED
ME, WE COULD
HAVE
WATCHED TO-
GETHER



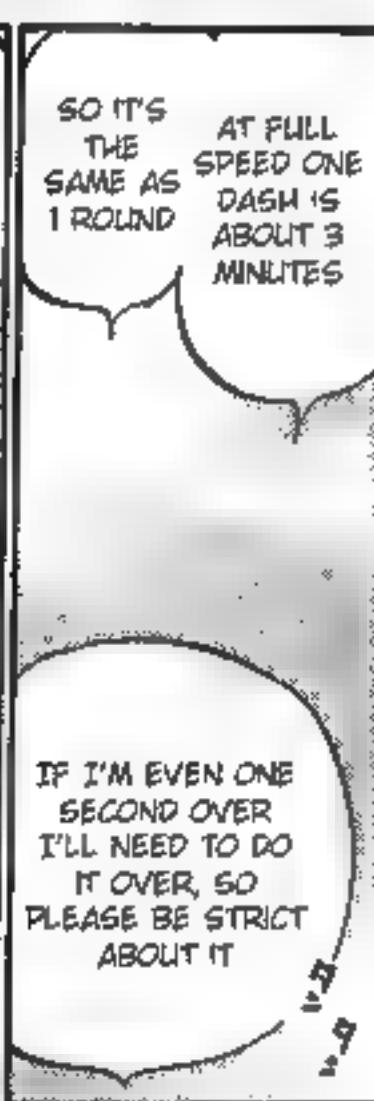
SOMETHING
WRONG?

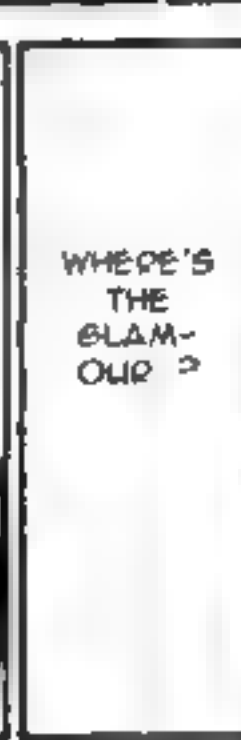


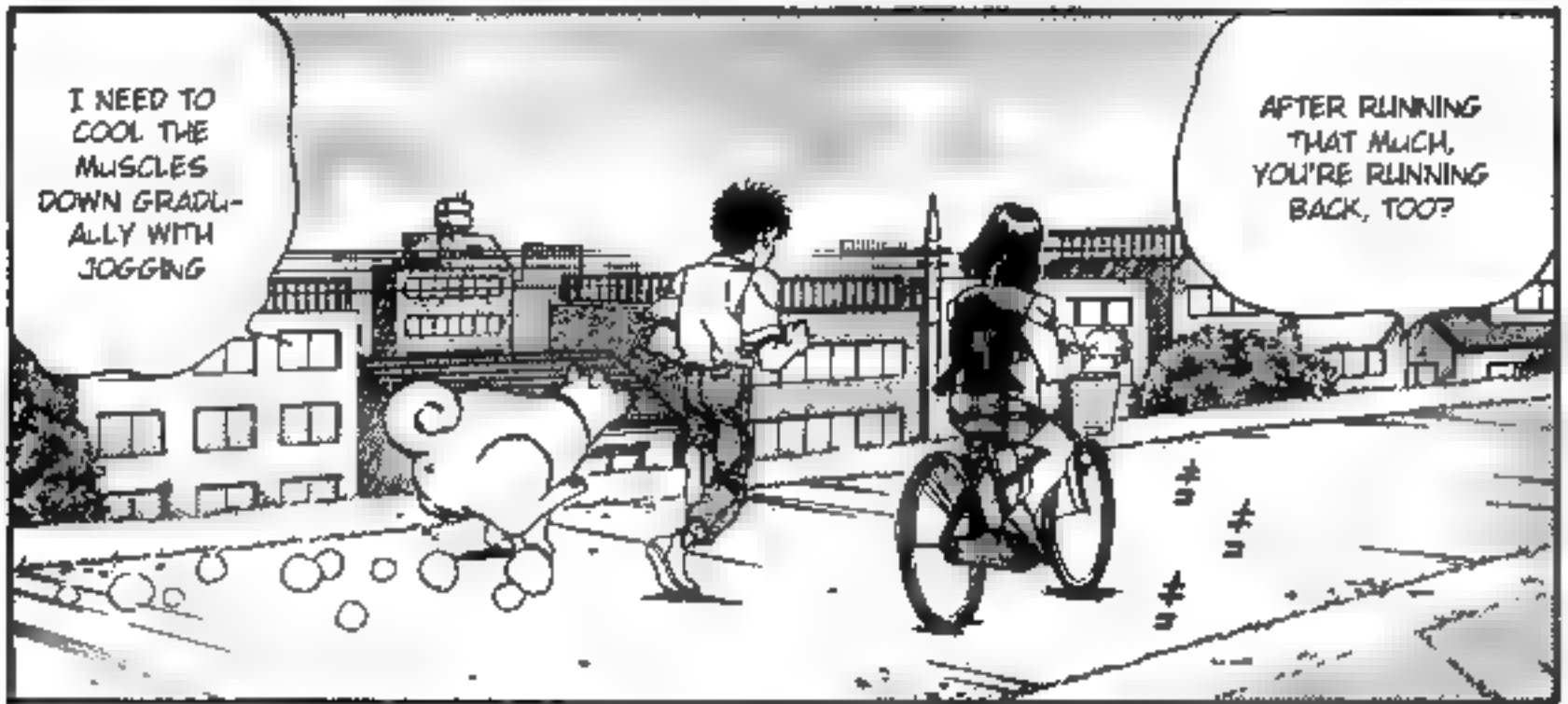
SO IT WAS
HARD TO
CALL OUT
TO YOU

MAKUNO-
CHI-SAN,
YOU'RE
PRETTY
POPULAR





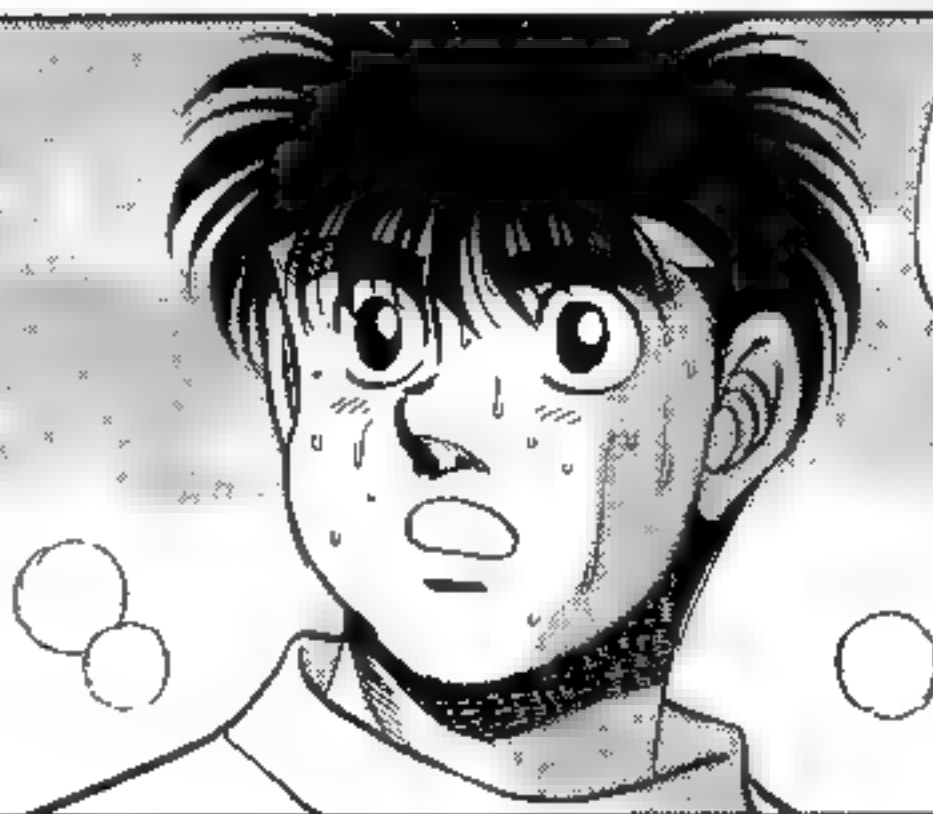




WHY DID YOU
START BOXING?



EH.







IMURA-SAN

YOU'RE AH

HELLO THERE.



THAT'S FINE, I'M HERE TO TALK TO YOU

I'M SORRY, BUT EVERYONE ELSE IS RESTING FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS



KYAAH

BOW



I TOLD YOU I WAS INTERESTED IN YOU, RIGHT?

ME?



YAH HIS BELLY'S SO FLABBY



AH, THAT MEANS HE WANTS YOU TO PET HIM

WHAT A BIG DOG



BUT I'D HATE TO
WASTE THE
TRIP SO CAN I
ASK YOU A FEW
QUESTIONS?

THAT'S
A PITY



I WAS
HOPING I
COULD SEE
YOU IN
ACTION

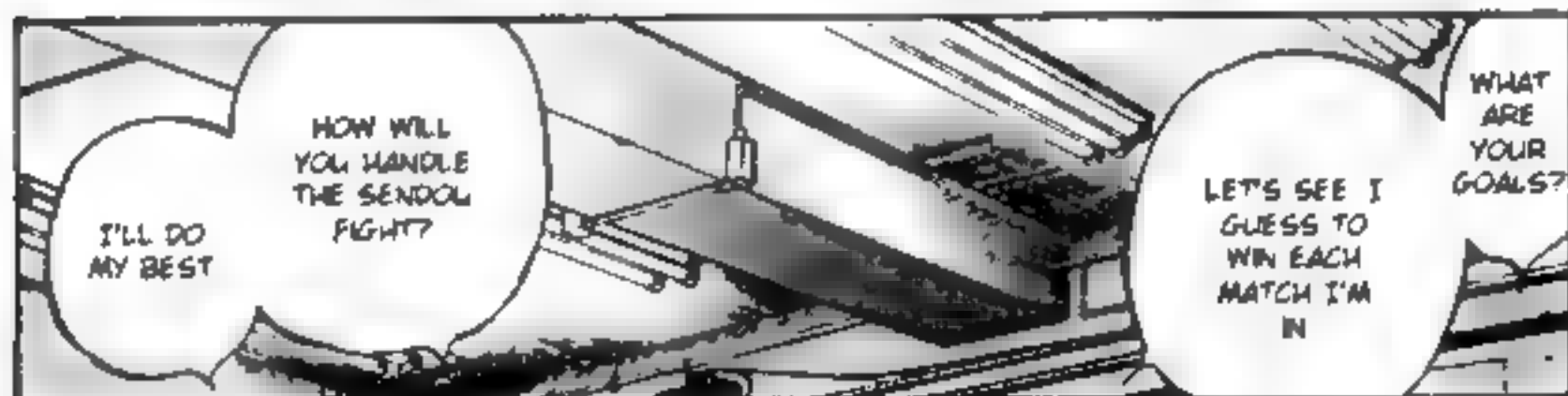
AND NOW
I'M EVEN
MORE IN-
TERESTED

I
WATCHED
YOUR
VIDEOS



I WAS
GOING TO
HIT THE BAG
NEXT IF
THAT'S
ENOUGH

I'M SORRY,
BUT I CAN'T
SPAR WITHOUT
THE COACH
HERE TO SU-
PERVISE



I'LL DO
MY BEST

HOW WILL
YOU HANDLE
THE SENDOU
FIGHT?

LET'S SEE I
GUESS TO
WIN EACH
MATCH I'M
IN

WHAT
ARE
YOUR
GOALS?



WHAT MATCH
LEFT THE
GREATEST IM-
PRESSION ON
YOU?

WE'LL
THEN



RE-
REALLY?

THAT'S A
BORING
ANSWER



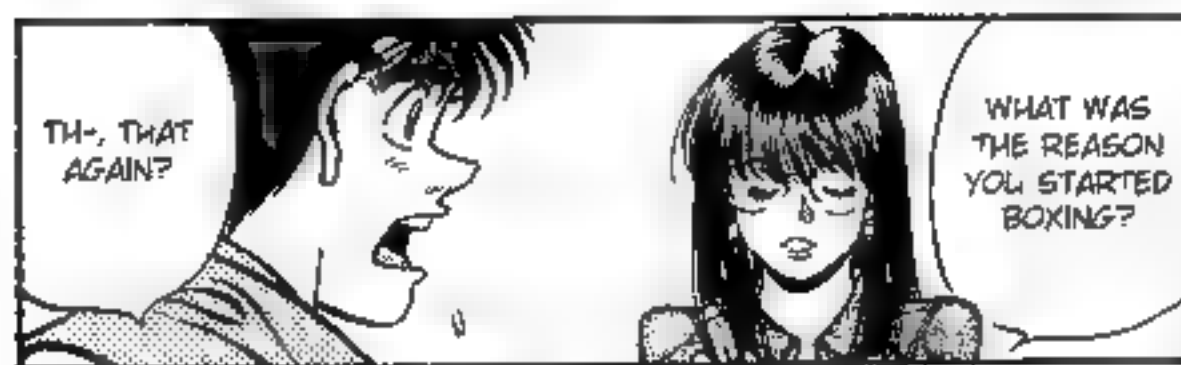
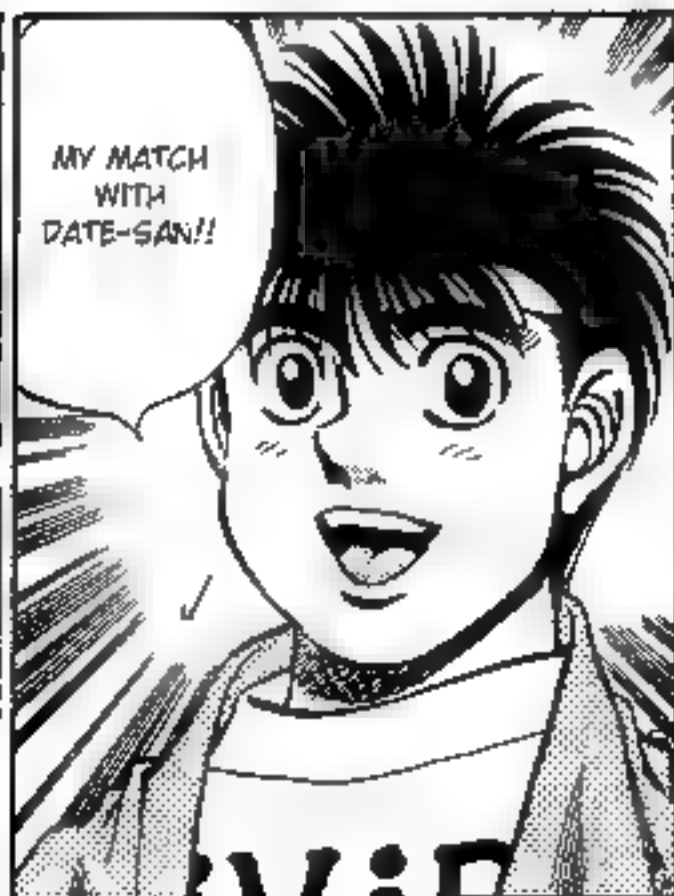
I
GUESS



BUT THE
BIGGEST

I REMEM-
BER ALL
OF THEM

BIGGEST
IMPRES-
SION, HUH







KYAAH



YOU PROMISED ME



BUT I'M NOT USED TO STUFF LIKE THIS



NO-

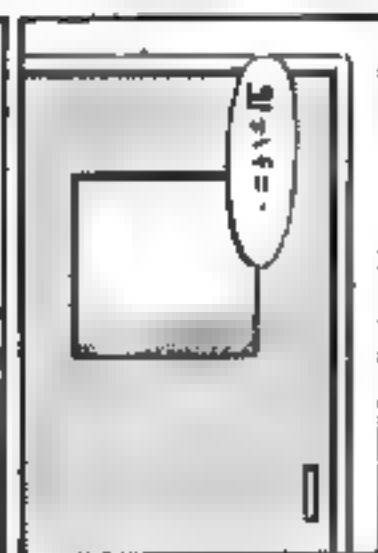


THANK YOU

SOME-THING LIKE THAT



THE REASON I STARTED BOXING, HUH..



0-, GOOD BYE



I'LL COME AGAIN



AND I MAY HAVE TAKEN A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

I THOUGHT I WOULD FINALLY UNDERSTAND WHEN I FOUGHT DATE SAN



IT'S BEEN ALMOST 3 YEARS NOW

WHEN I CAME THROUGH THIS DOOR



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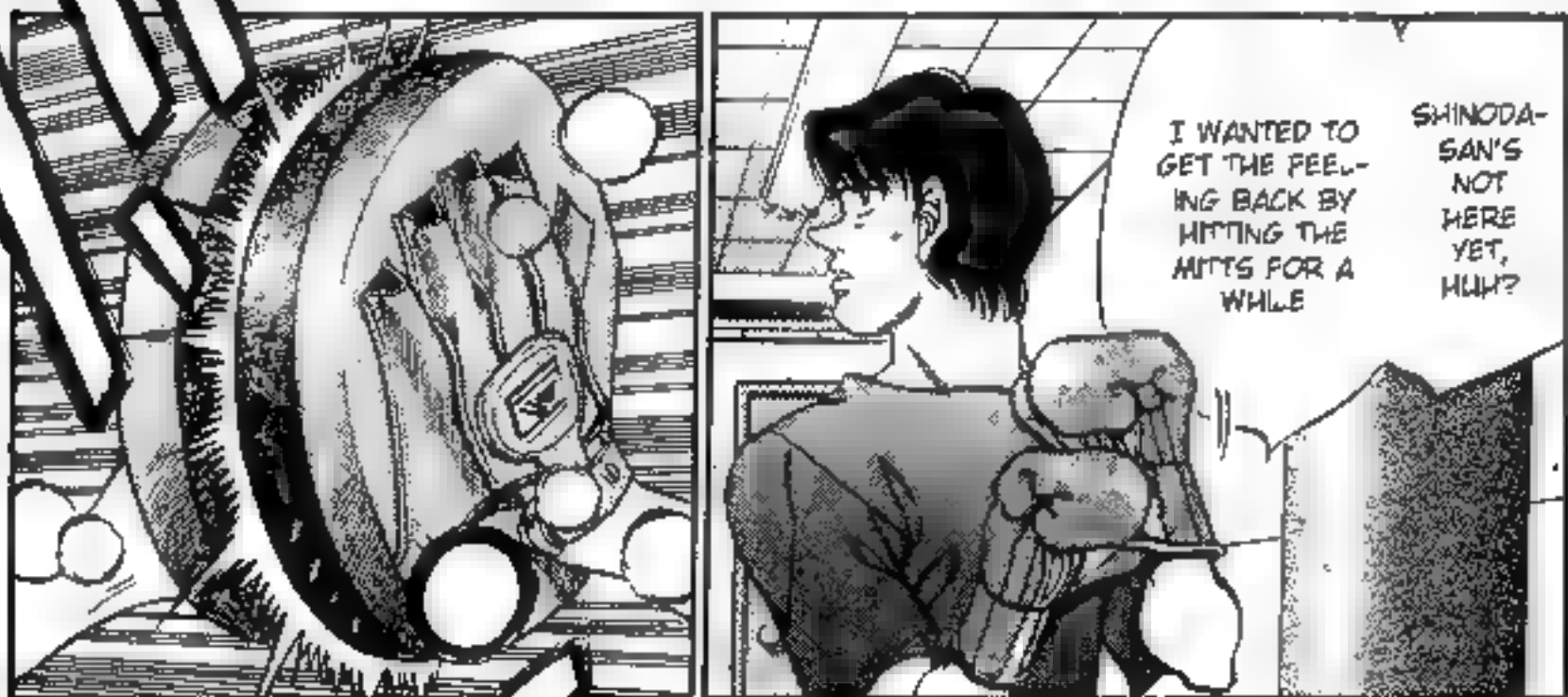
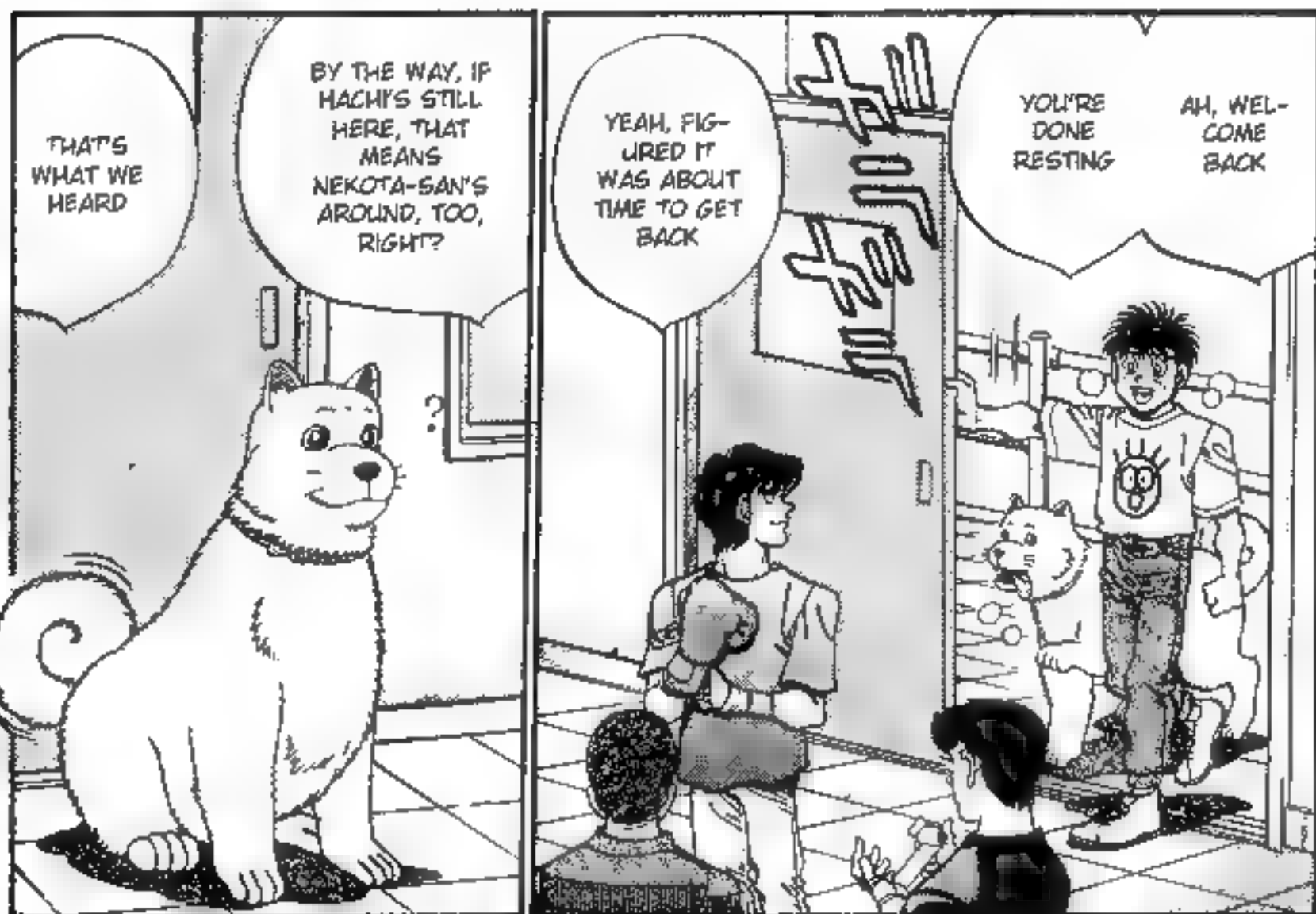




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Round 238

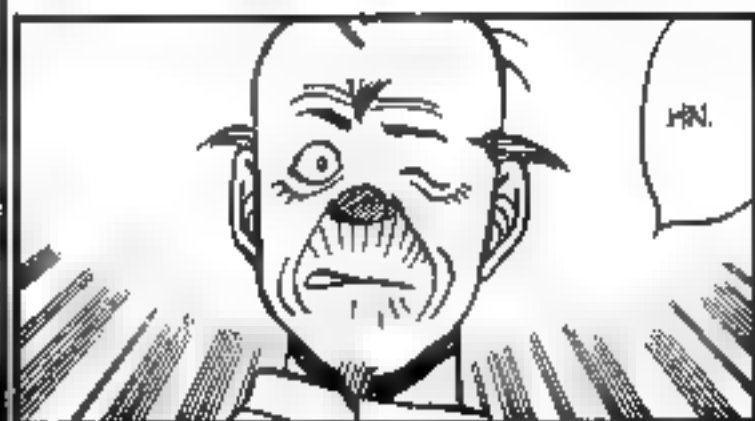
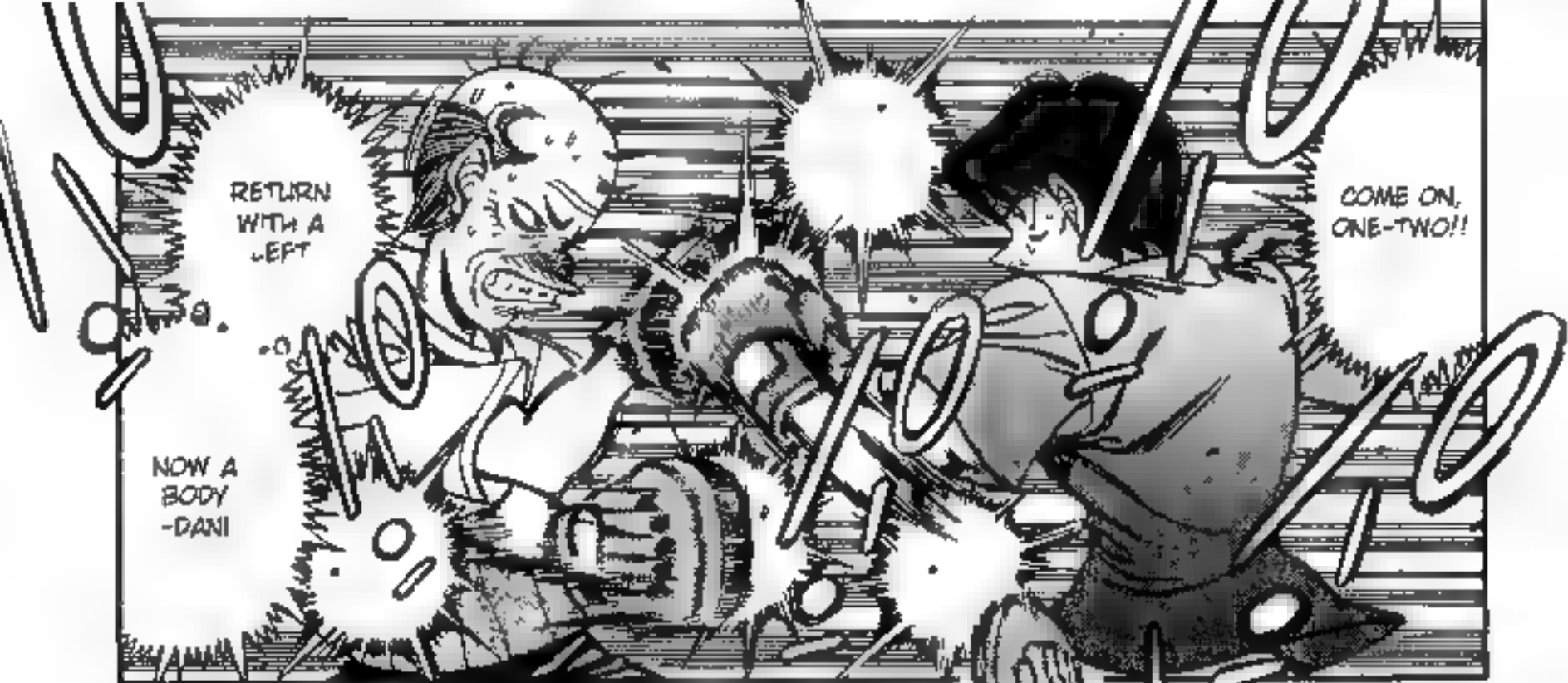
**NEKO EXPRESS
DELIVERY**







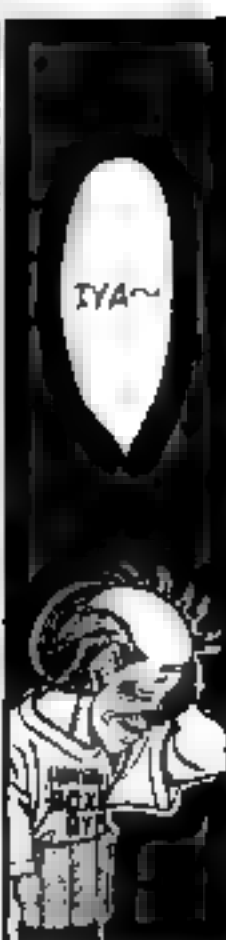






VERY
STRICT
-DANIYO!!

I'M



IYA~



YOU'RE
EMBAR-
RASSING
ME -DANI

IT'S NO
BIG DEAL
-DANI



PLEASE
TEACH ME
TOO

AND YOU
MADE THE
COMBINA-
TIONS EASY
TO UNDER-
STAND

NO,
THAT AS
AWE-
SOME



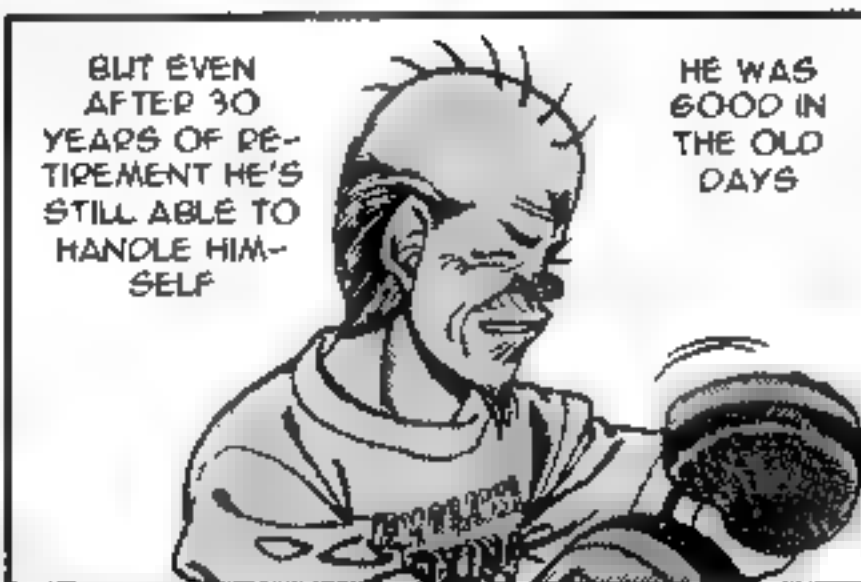
HE'S VERY
GOOD AT
WHAT HE
DOES

HE'S MADE A
PLACE FOR
HIMSELF
QUITE WELL



PERHAPS I
SHOULD
HAVE HIM
STAY A BIT
LONGER

LATELY THE
NEW RE-
CRUITS
OUTNUMBER
THE
AMOUNT OF
TRAINERS
AROUND
HERE



BUT EVEN
AFTER 30
YEARS OF RE-
TIREMENT HE'S
STILL ABLE TO
HANDLE HIM-
SELF

HE WAS
GOOD IN
THE OLD
DAYS





YES

IT'S BEEN 10
DAYS NOW,
HUH



IT FEELS
LIKE HE
COULD
STILL
FIGHT

BUT HE CER-
TAINLY DOES
HAVE THAT AIR
OF EXPERIENCE
AROUND HIM

NO ONE
GOES TO
THAT
PLACE
ANYWAY

I WONDER IF
IT'S ALRIGHT
FOR
NEKOTA-SAN
TO LEAVE
THE PENSION
FOR THIS
LONG



I'LL AGREE
TO ANY TIME
AND ANY
PLACE

HOW
MEAN...

AND
TAKE A
KO VIC-
TORY

HE COULD
TAKE AOKI
INTO THE RING
RIGHT NOW

AGREED

NO, THAT'S
NOT WHAT I
WAS GET-
TING AT

YOUR NEXT
MATCH
SHOULD BE
DECIDED
PRETTY SOON,
RIGHT?

SPEAK-
ING OF
SOON



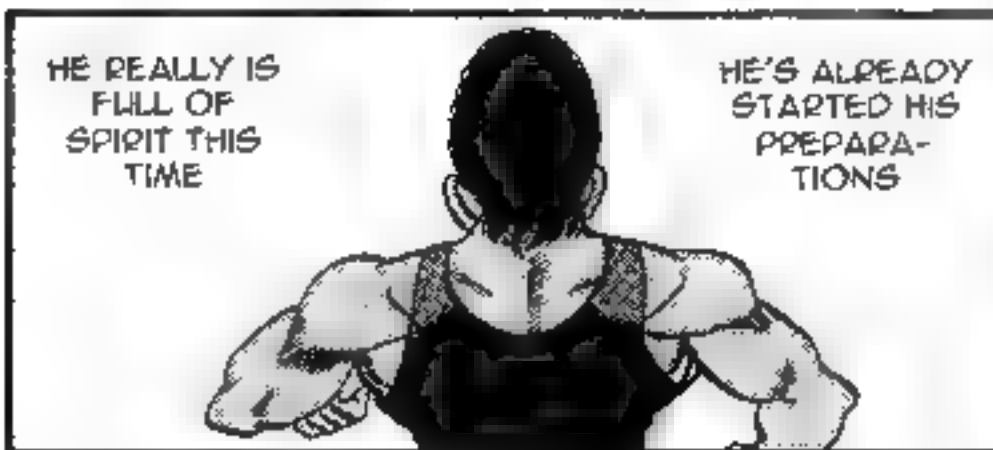
BECAUSE THIS
NEXT ONE IS A
JUNIOR
MIDDLEWEIGHT
MATCH

HEH.



BUT THIS TIME
IT LOOKS LIKE
YOU ONLY
GAINED ABOUT
5 EXTRA
POUNDS OR SO

NORMALLY
AFTER A
MATCH YOU GO
BACK TO YOUR
NORMAL 90
KILO BODY
WEIGHT



HE REALLY IS
FULL OF
SPIRIT THIS
TIME

HE'S ALREADY
STARTED HIS
PREPARA-
TIONS



BUT I
SHOULD
LEARN
FROM
THIS

THERE'RE
PARTS OF
HIM I DON'T
REALLY UN-
DERSTAND



THAT
COULD
ONLY BE
FOR AOKI

BAKA

THEY LEFT
THIS SIGN
WITH 'BAKA'
WRITTEN ON
IT

BY THE WAY,
THE OTHER
DAY SOMEONE
PLAYED A
WEIRD PRANK
ON THE GYM



BUT NOW THAT
I'M GOING ONE
CLASS LOWER,
I NEED TO
START WEIGHT
CONTROL NOW

STAYING IN
THE
MIDDLE-
WEIGHTS IS
HARD
ENOUGH

AH





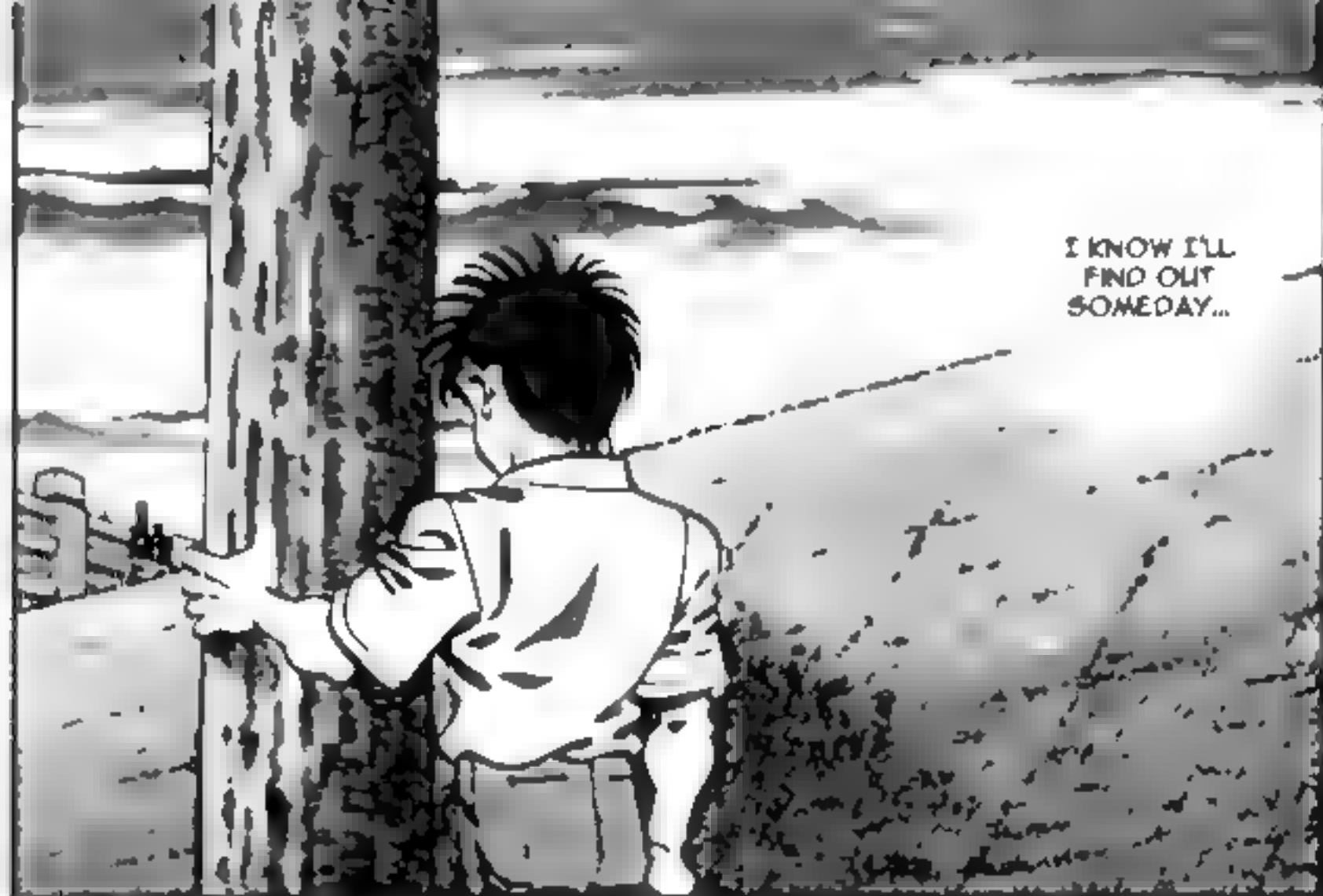
HEARING YOU SAY
YOU'LL BE A PRO SO
EASILY PISSES ME OFF



I'VE
BEEN TRYING
FOR
PEOPLE
BUT I STILL
DON'T UNDERSTAND



IT'S BEEN 3
YEARS



I KNOW I'LL
FIND OUT
SOMEDAY...



SORRY
I'M
COMING

WHAT'RE
YOU DOING!
I'LL LEAVE
YA BEHIND

OOOO



THEY'LL
HIT
HARDER
-DAN!

MIXING IN
DIFFERENT
PUNCHES IS
GOOD!

THE TEXTBOOK
ONE-TWO IS
ALWAYS GOOD,
BUT YOU
SHOULD RE-
MEMBER THIS
ONE TOO

AND RIGHT
WHEN IT'S
BACK YOU
HIT AGAIN

YOU PULL
YOUR LEFT
BACK
FAST!

THAT'S A
LEFT
DOUBLE
-DAN!

ボコムボコム



MAKE THE
SECOND ONE
GO TO THE
BODY OR A
HOOK -DANI



LIKE
THIS?



A GOOD
LEFT IS
ENOUGH TO
FRIGHTEN
YOUR OP-
PONENT
-DANI



SHIFT YOUR
WEIGHT
AND USE
YOUR HIPS!

NEVER
THROW A
WORTH-
LESS
PUNCH
-DANI

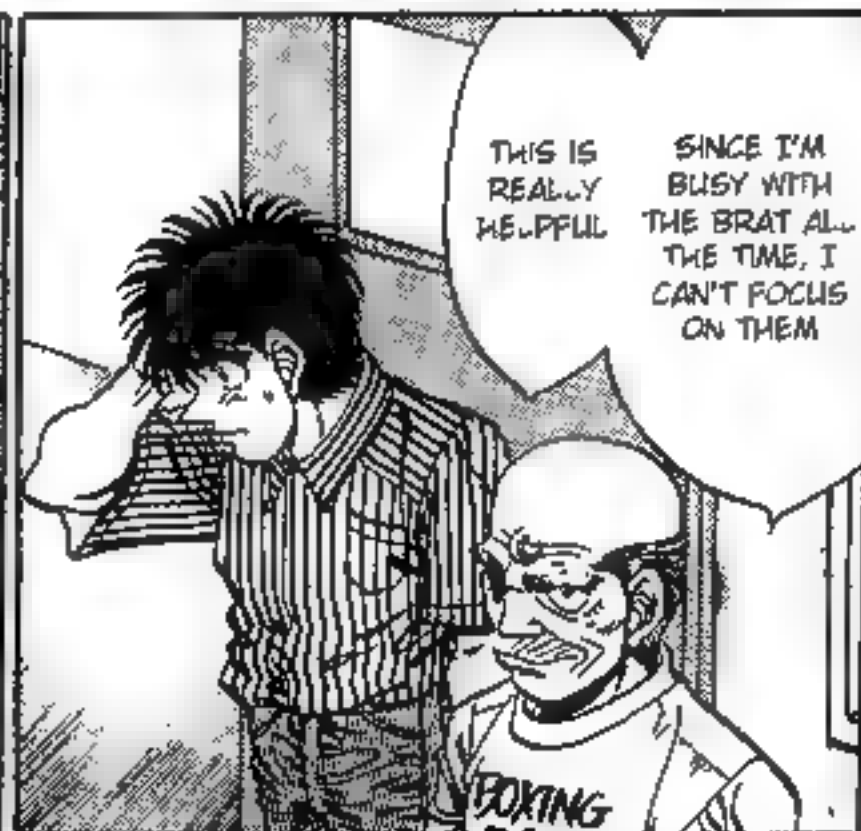


HE'S
REALLY
GOOD

NEKOTA-
SAN
SURE IS
POPULAR



NOW FOR
THE RIGHT
-DANI!!

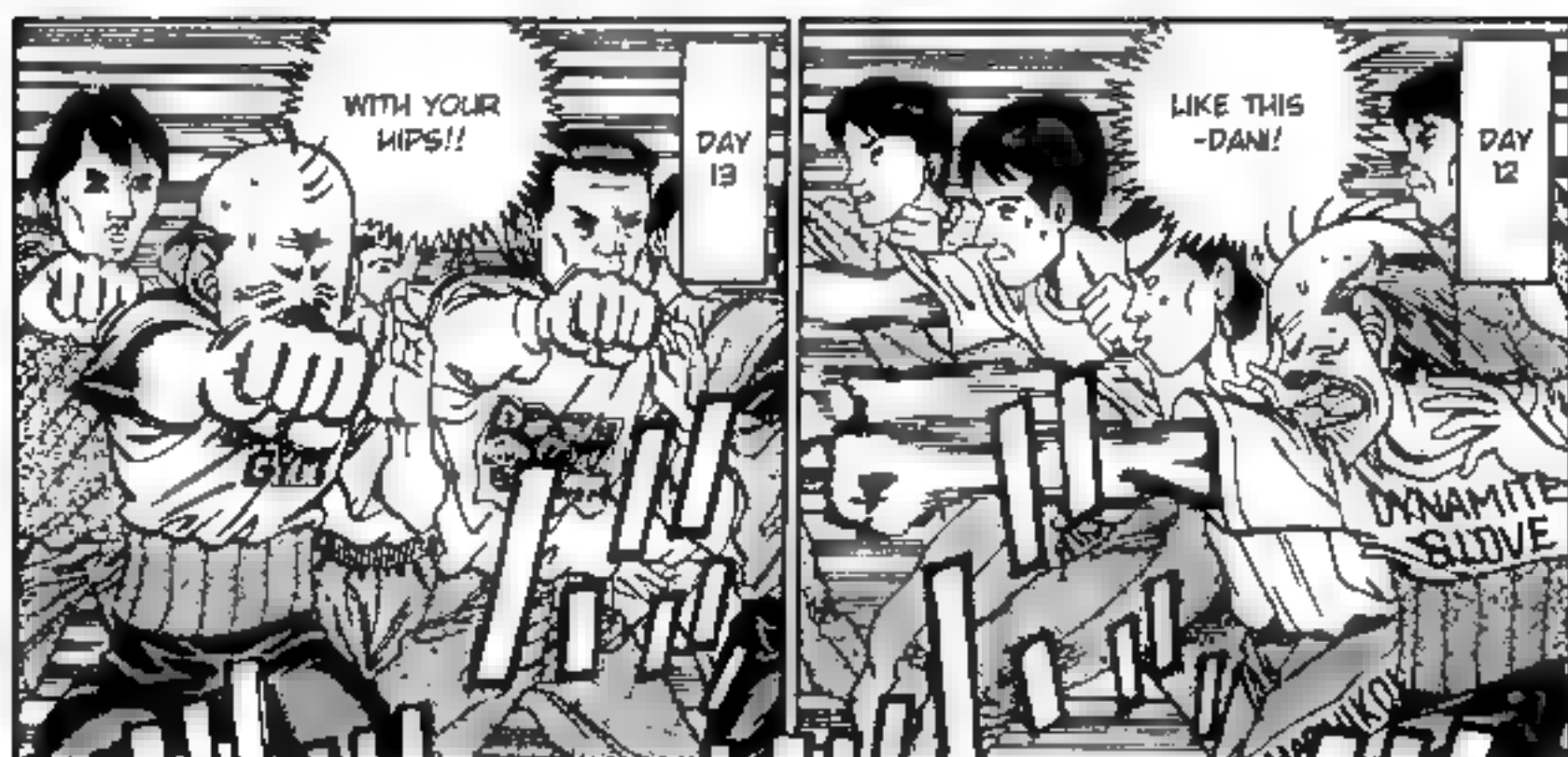


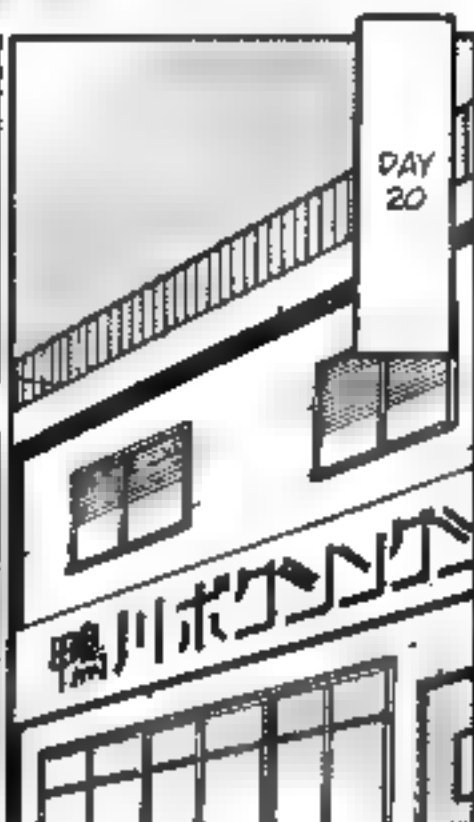
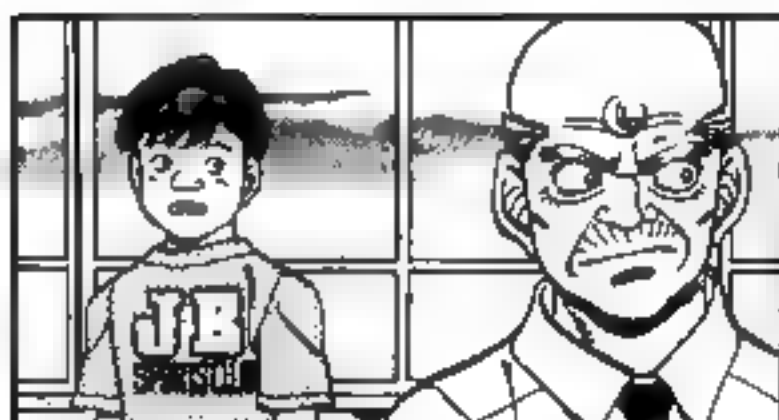
THIS IS
REALLY
HELPFUL

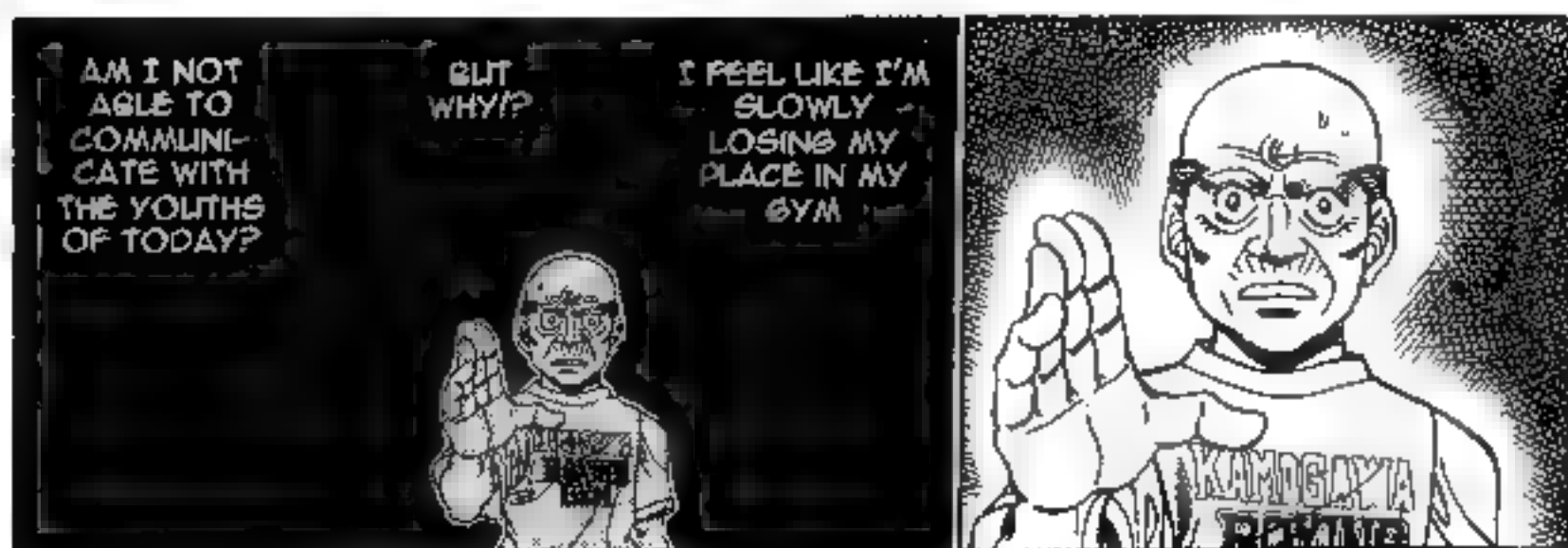
SINCE I'M
BUSY WITH
THE BRAT ALL
THE TIME, I
CAN'T FOCUS
ON THEM

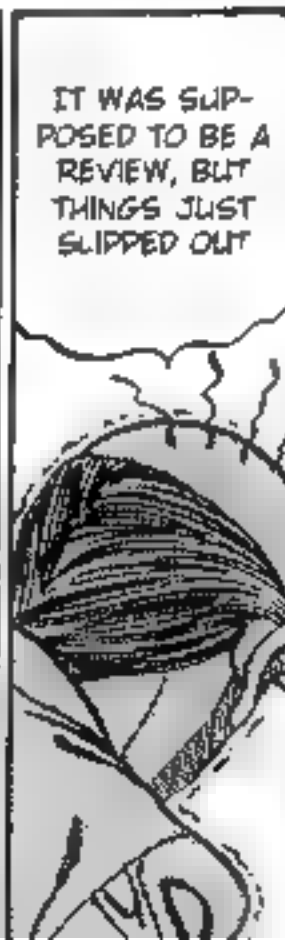
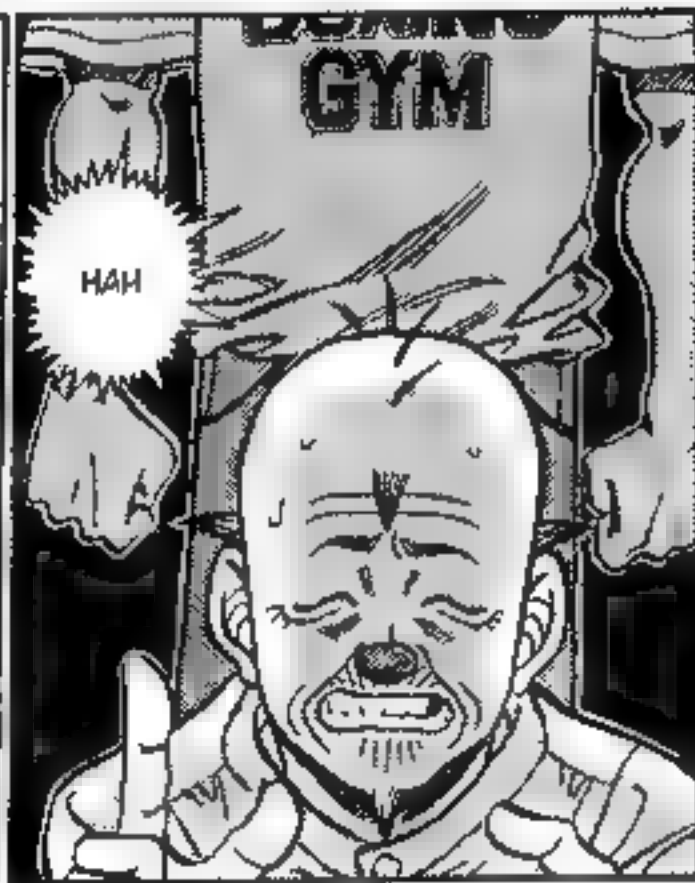


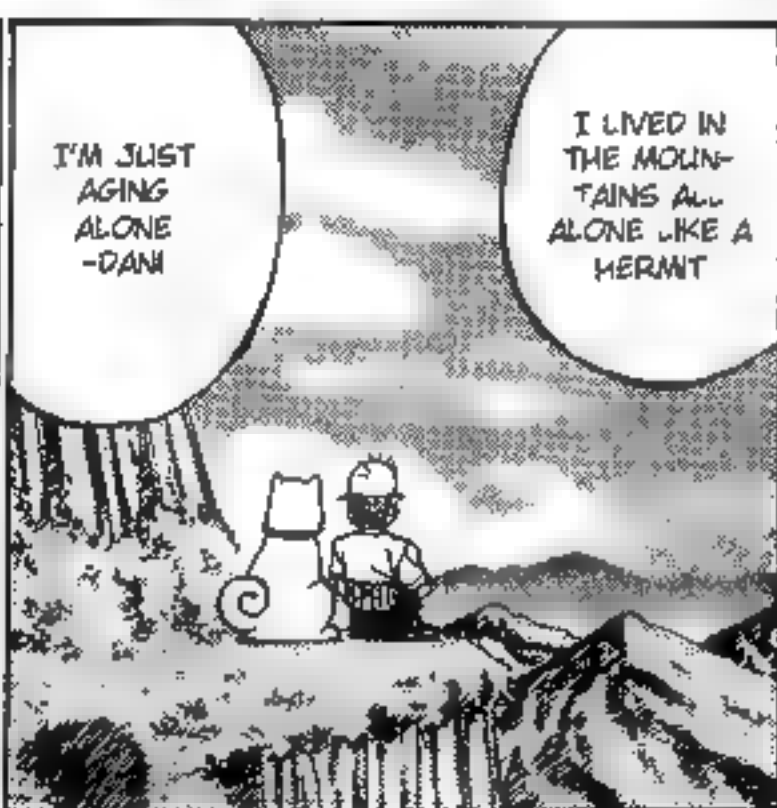
HE EXPLAINS IT
CLEARLY AND HE
TEACHES PUNCHES
YOU ACTUALLY USE















BYE-NI

BOW
BOW



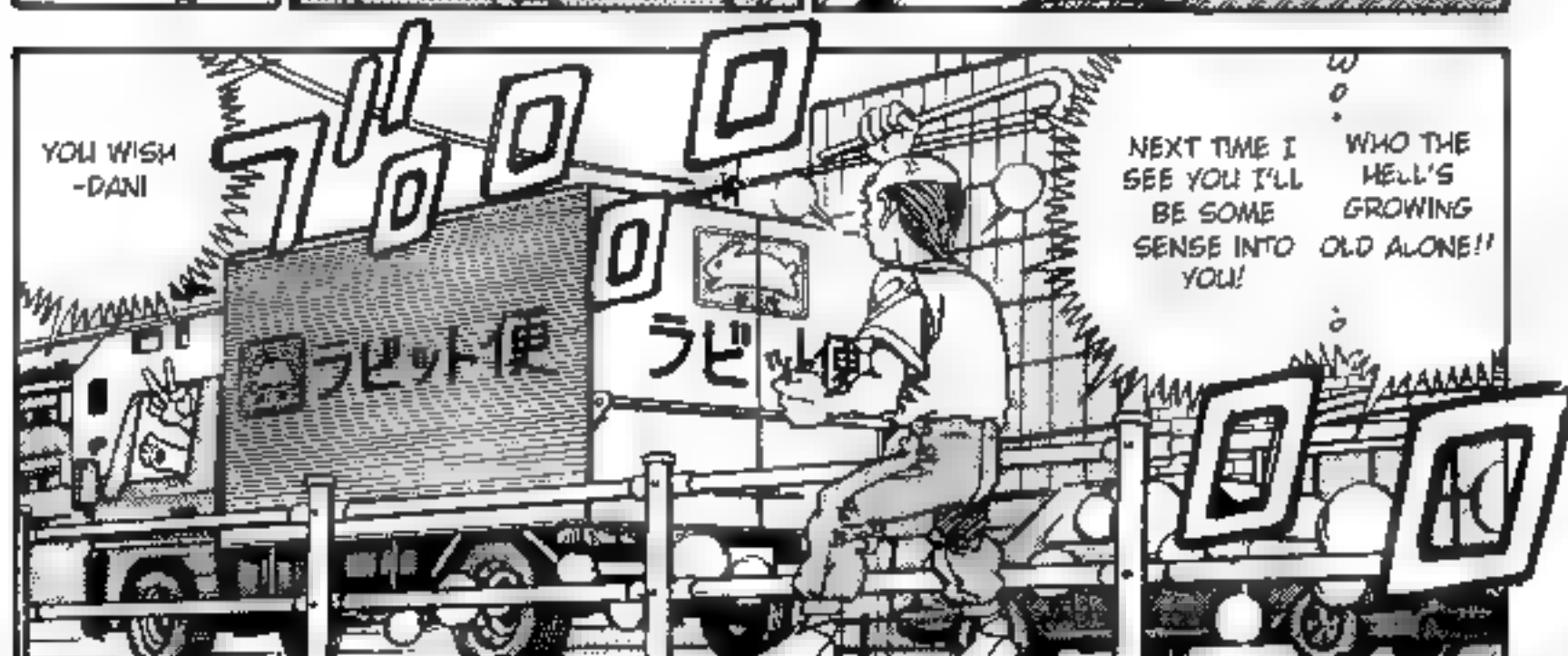
I'LL DO MY
BEST!!

THANK
YOU



MAKU-
NOLCHI!

BE SURE TO
TAKE THE
TITLE



YOU WISH
-DANI

NEXT TIME I
SEE YOU I'LL
BE SOME
SENSE INTO
YOU!

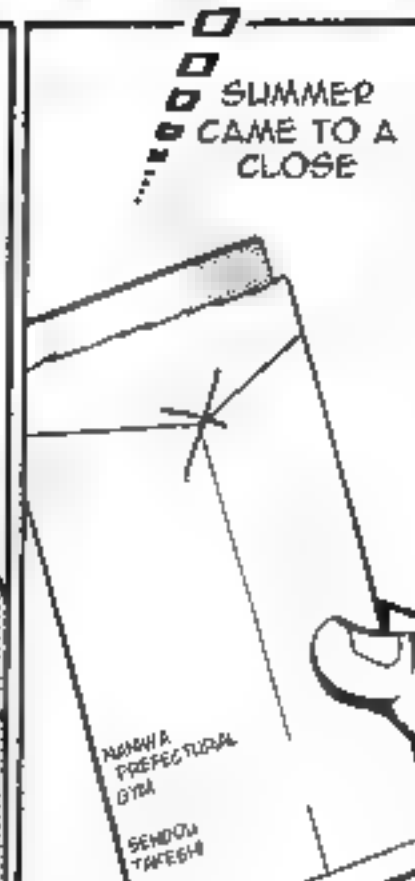
WHO THE
HELL'S
GROWING
OLD ALONE!!



AND~

FALL
CAME..!!

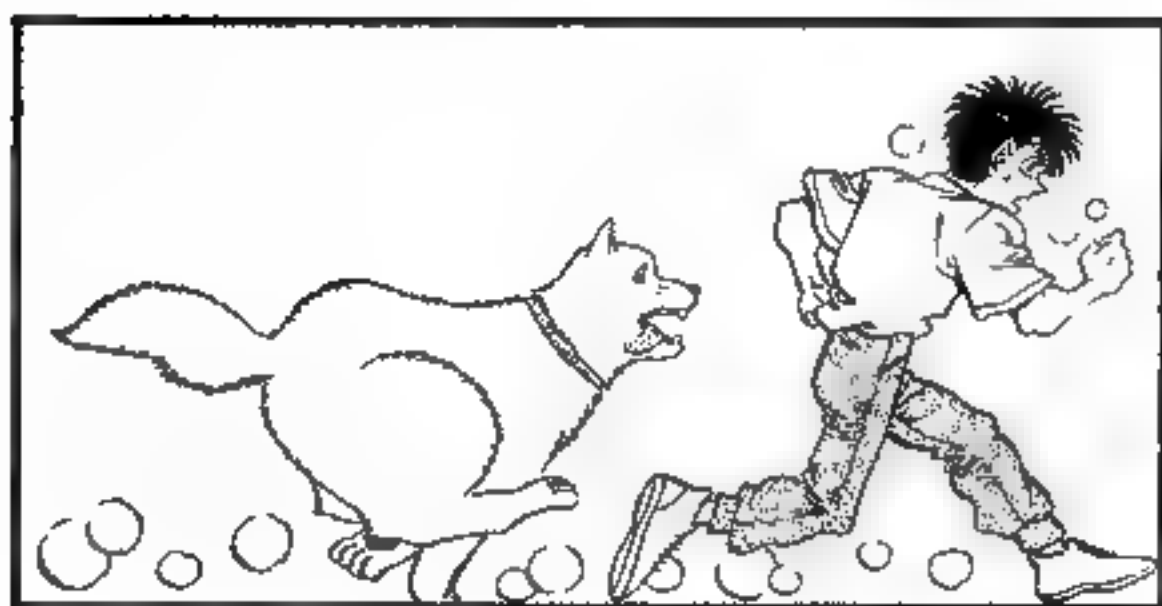
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日本フェザー級タイトルマッチ
王者 千堂富士 189 戦績4位 渡田 勇
(1870年10月)
1897
8月19日
(金)
大塚市
伝通
Y. J. J. J.



SUMMER
CAME TO A
CLOSE

NANKAI
PREFECTURAL
GYM
SENDOU
TAKESHI

はじめての一步





TO SEE THE
JAPANESE
FEATHER-
WEIGHT TITLE
MATCH

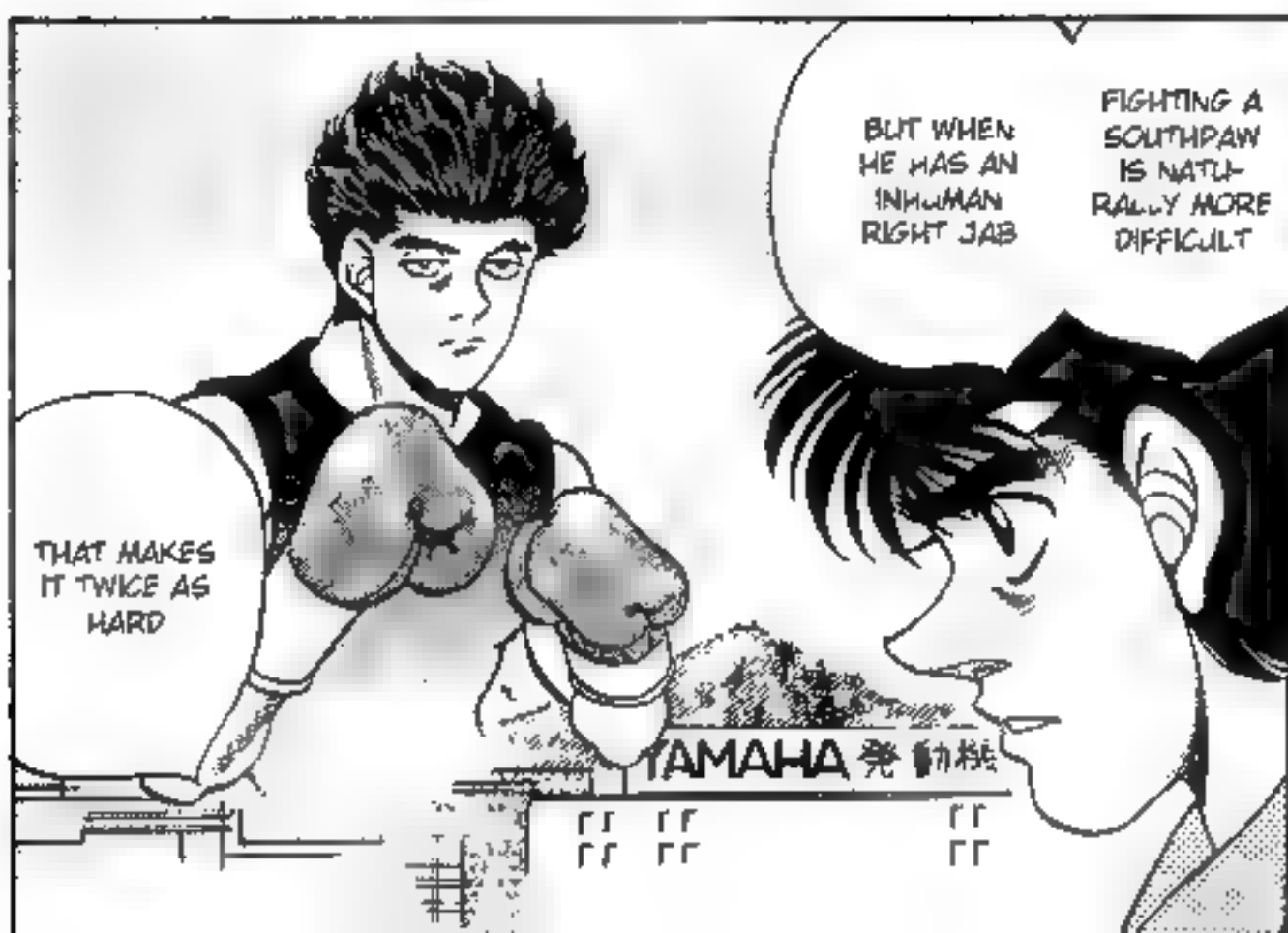
6th Row Dynamite Glove

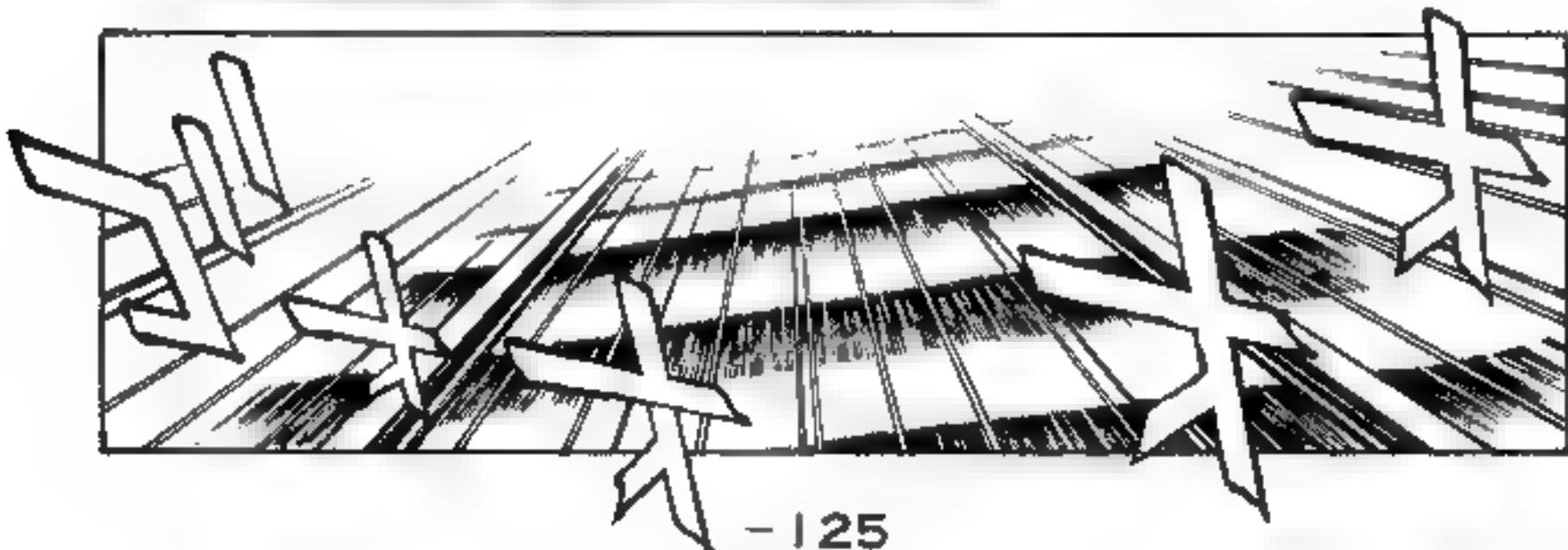
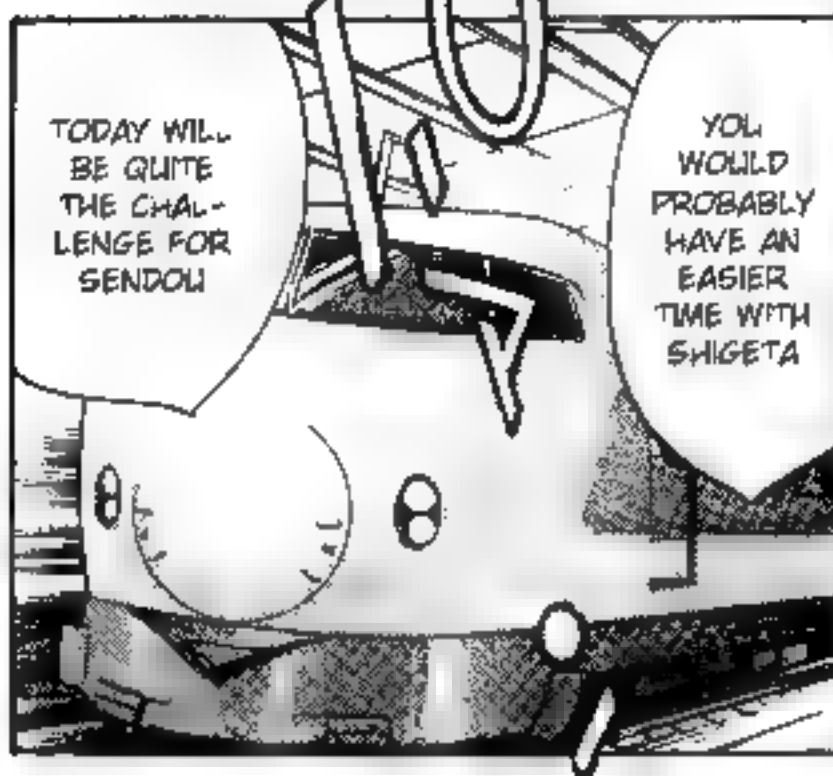
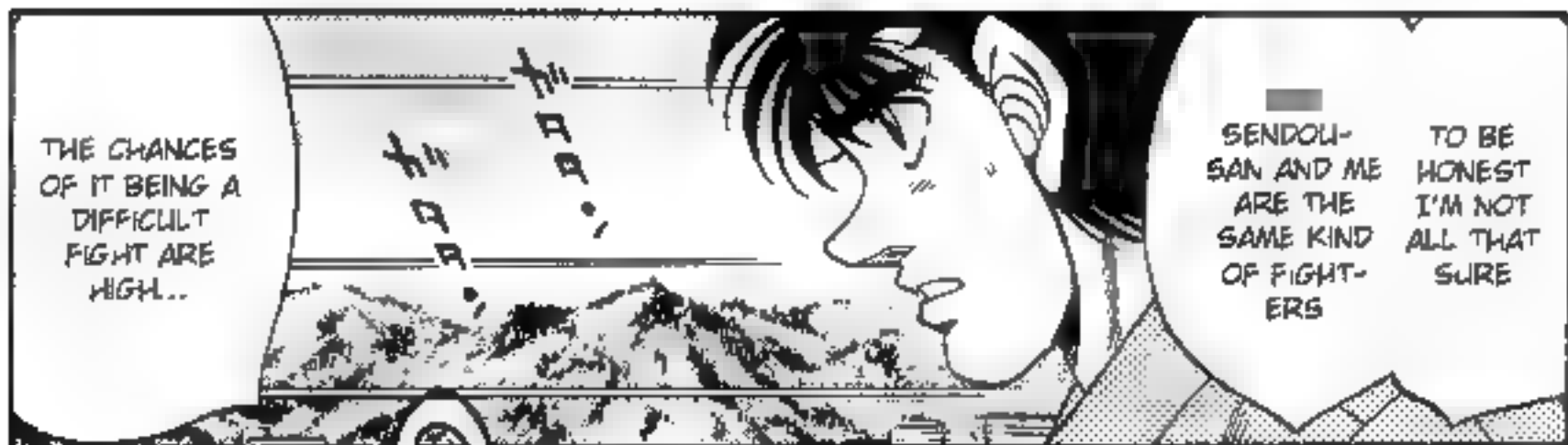
Japanese Featherweight Title Match

Champion Sendou Takeshi 10R Domestic 4th Seed Shigeta Akira
(Naniwa Gym) (New Japan)

HE WAS
HEADED TO
THE OSAKA
PREFECTURE
GYMNASIUM

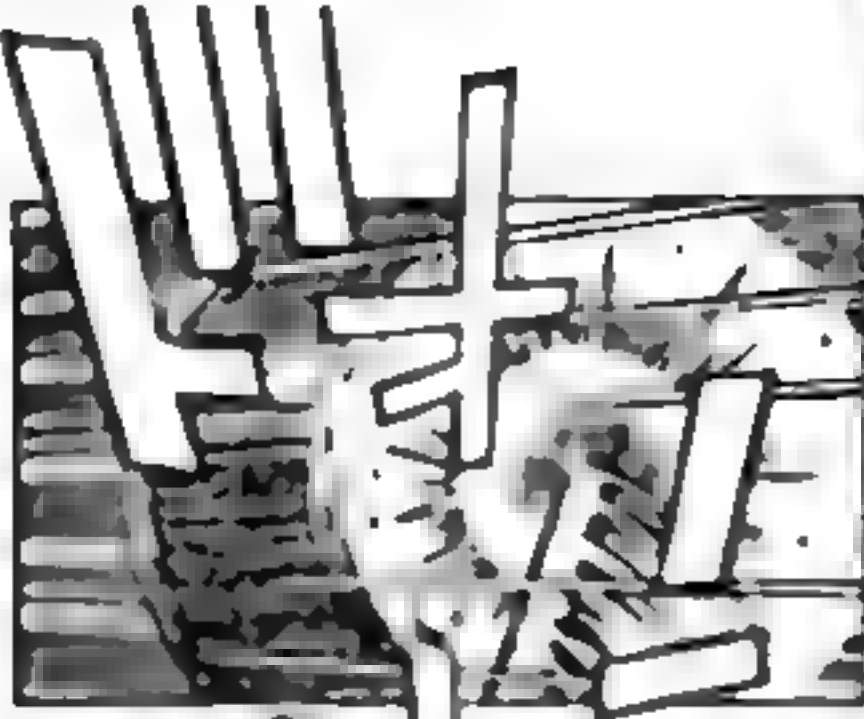








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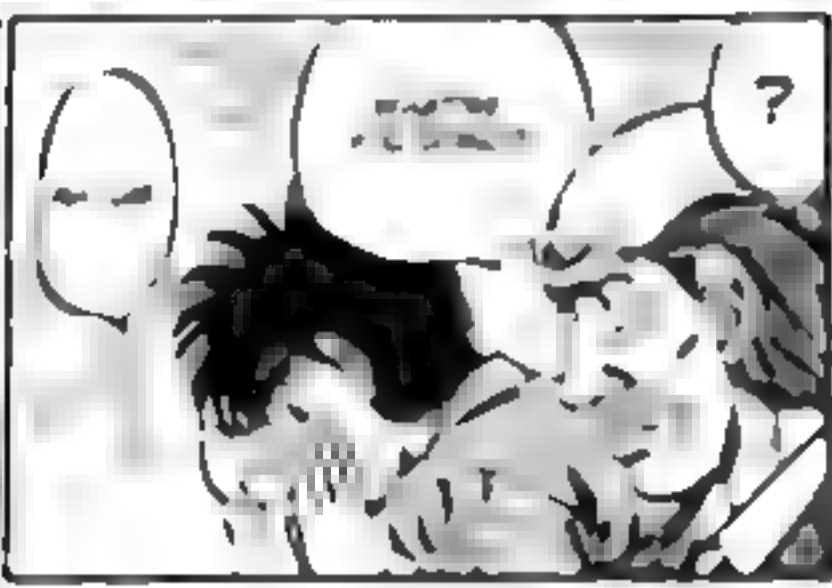
HE'S AS NON-POPULAR AS EVER



OSAKA



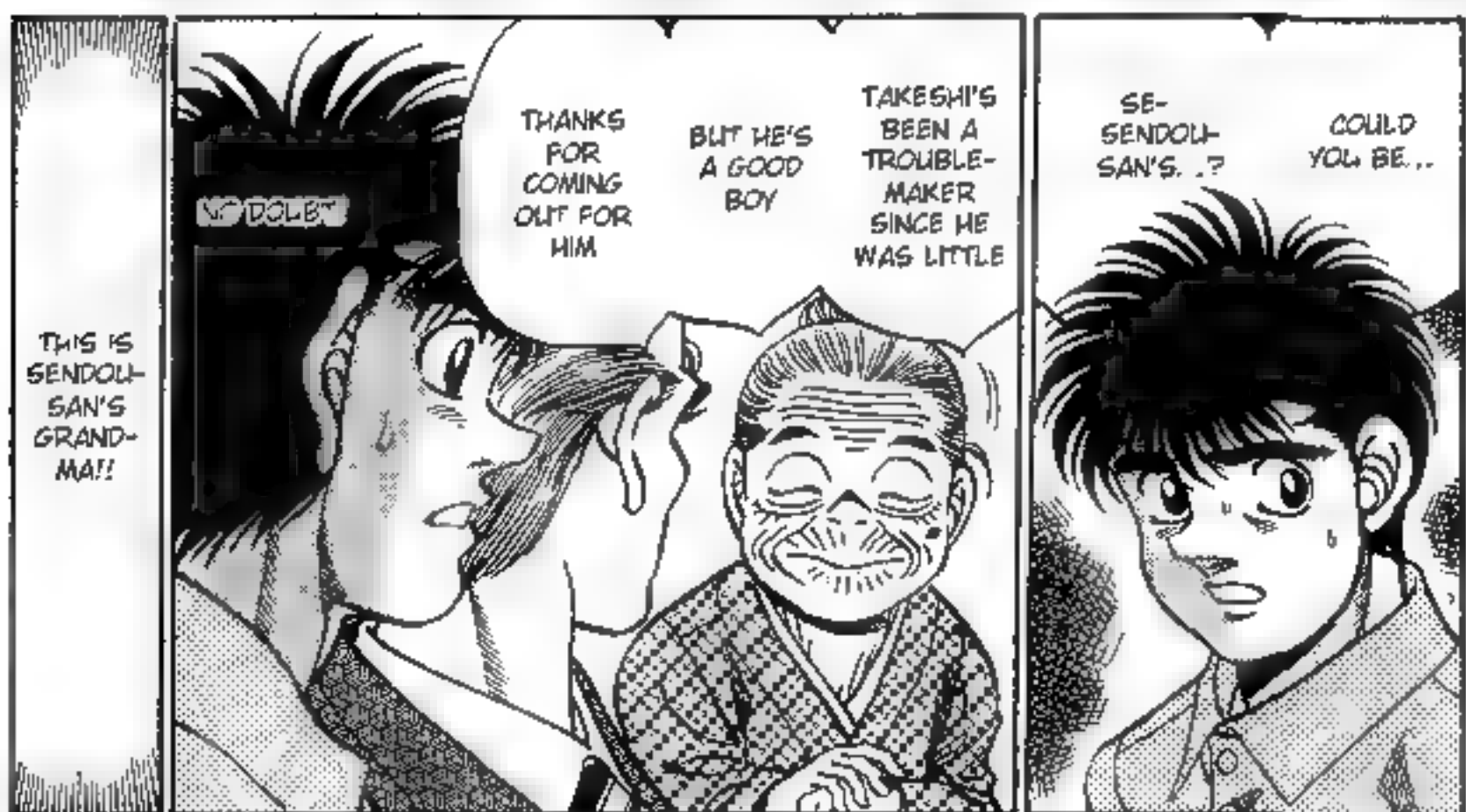
THE OTHER OSAKA FANS.



OSAKA

?







YOU'LL
MISS IT IF
YOU DON'T
WAKE
UP NOW!!

OO
COACH THE
MATCH'S
STARTING!!

IN OTHER
WORDS THIS
LITTLE LUTY'S
GOING TO TAKE
THE BELT FROM
YOUR WORTH-
LESS GRAND-
SON



IT'S A
DITY

AN IT'S NO
PROBLEM



BUT WE'RE
THE ENEMY!



FIRST-

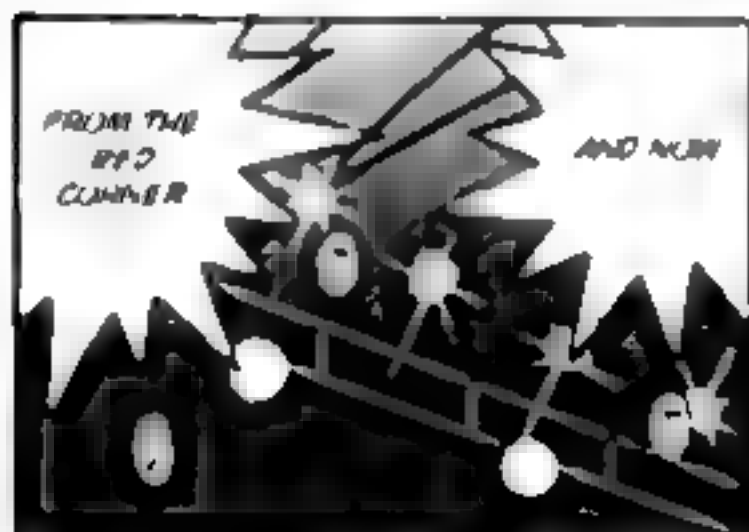
THE "FIGHT-
ANTS ARE
NOW COMING
TO THE RING"



HE IS CONFIDEN

AND HE LOOKS
IN FIGHT
SHAPE

THE SAN



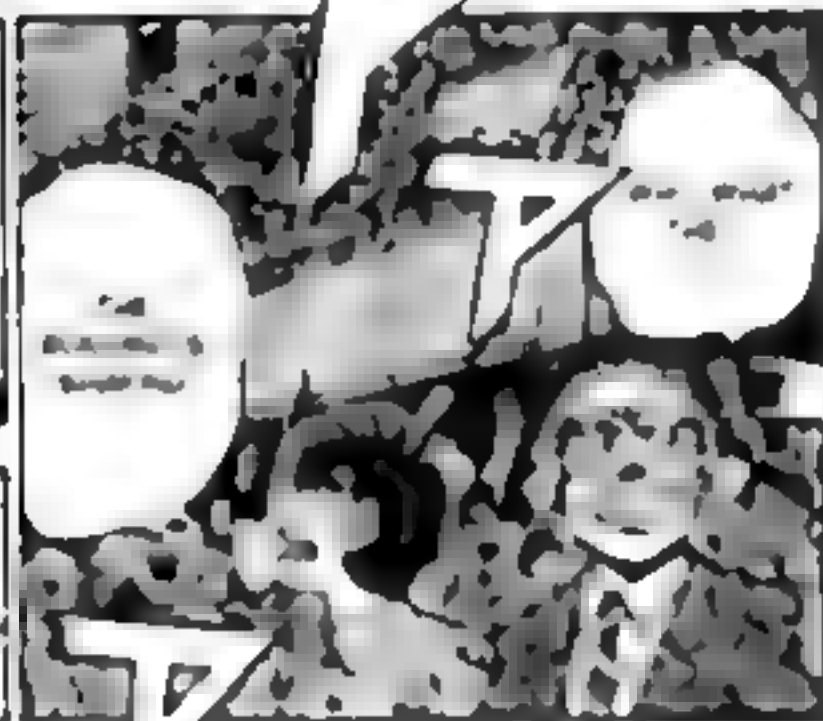
FROM THE
RED
CUMBER

AND NOW



SACCHA
AL HA-
SHASHI
MAKES HIS
ENTRANCE!!

FROM THE
BLUE
CUMBER







WATCH
OUT

LISTEN UP, HE'S A
SOUTHPAW SO
HE'LL HIT YOU
BEFORE YOU GET
A CHANCE TO GET
TO HIM



IF HE CAN'T
DO THAT
MUCH, THIS
WON'T BE
ANY FUN

SHIGETA
SHOWED SOME
GUTS STANDING
UP TO YOU LIKE
THAT



HE'S THE
ONE THAT
SHOULD
WATCH
OUT



I'LL FINISH THIS
SOON



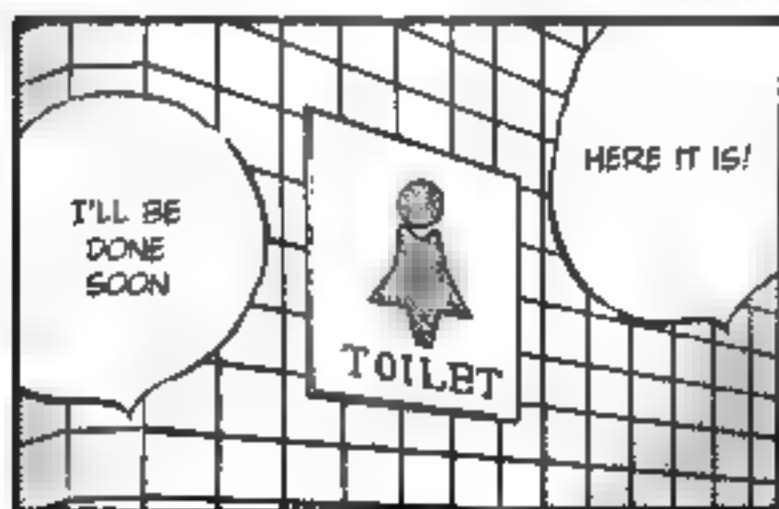
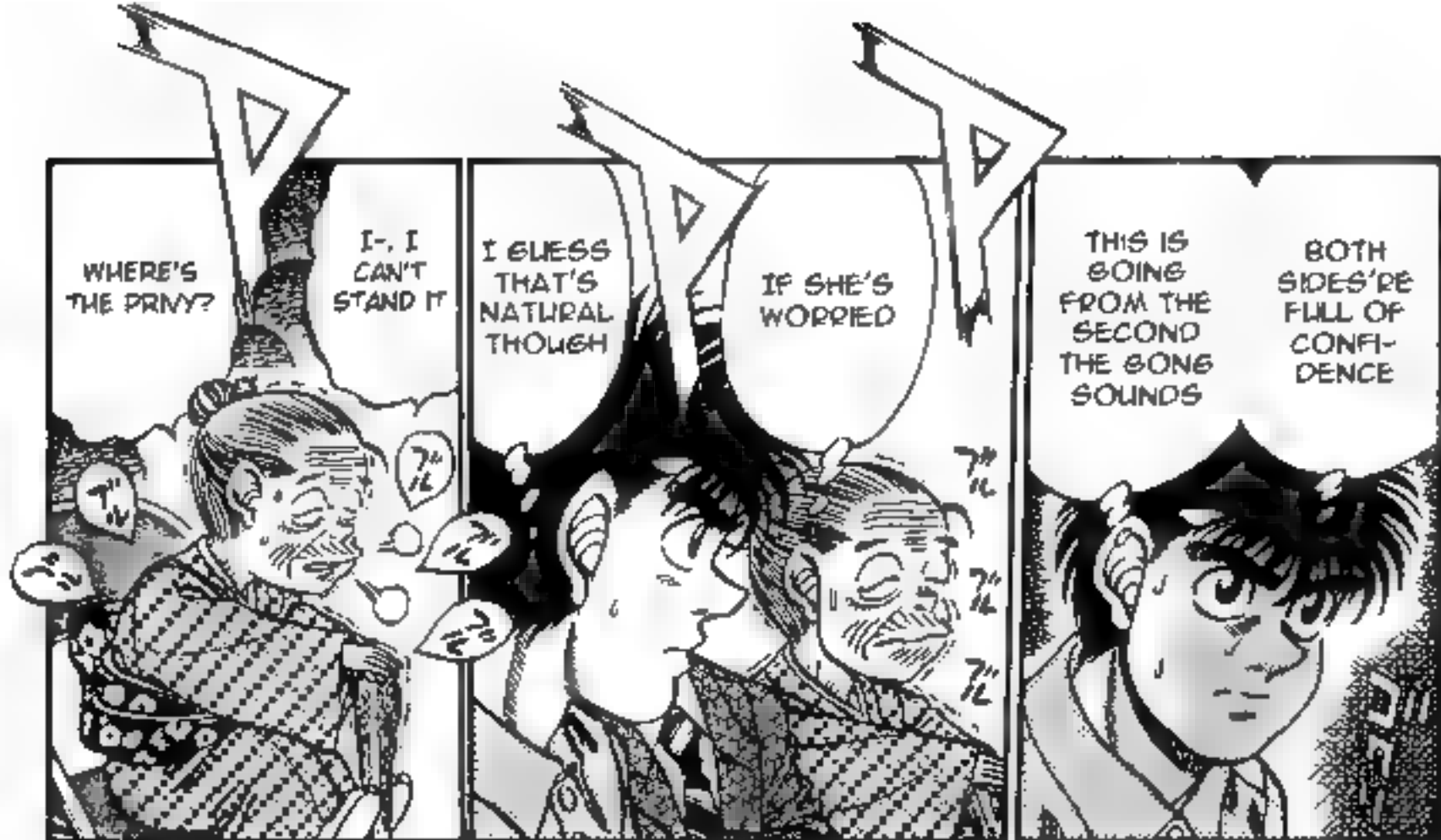
SHUTTING UP
ALL THESE
LITTLE NUI-
SANCES

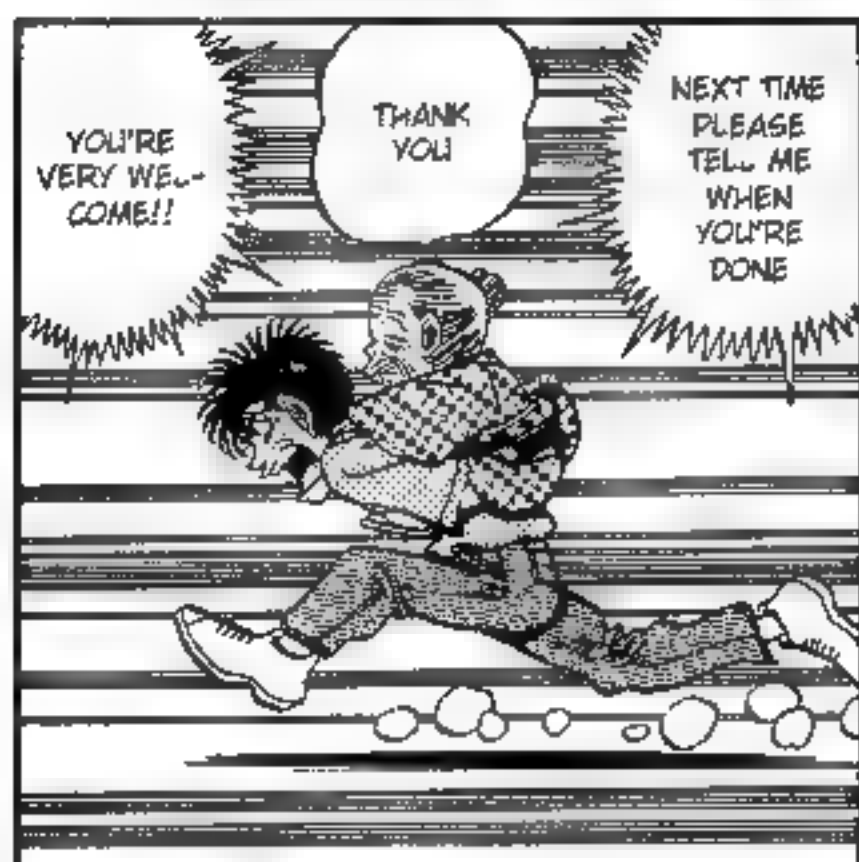
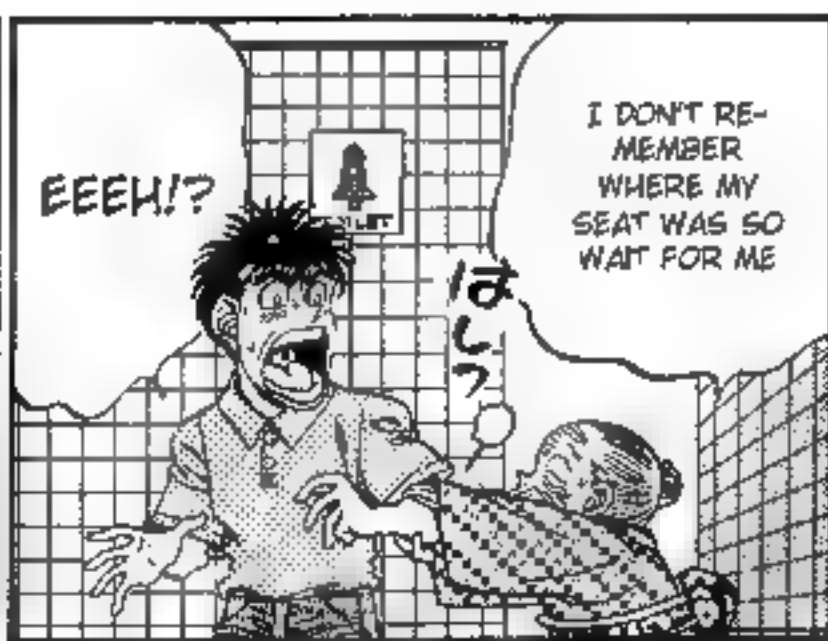
BUT IT'LL FEEL
GOOD



THIS'S ENEMY
TERRITORY,
THERE'S NO
HELPING IT

THIS IS ONE
NOISY PLACE









THE CHAMPION IS
HIT AGAIN

AAAAH!!

HE'S SHOWING
NO HINT OF HIS
USUAL AGGRES-
SIVENESS

THE
CHALLENGER'S
RIGHT LEADING
BLOW HAS YET TO
FAIL



DON'T DIE!!

AAAAH
GRAMMA,
HOLD ON!!



THAT'S IM-
POSSIBLE

SENDOU SAN
S BEING
BEATEN ONE
SIDEDLY







THAT'S IT! THE
SOUTHPAW
JABS ARE
HARD TO TIME
CORRECTLY

THE CHAM-
PION IS RE-
PEATEDLY
HELD AT
BAY!!

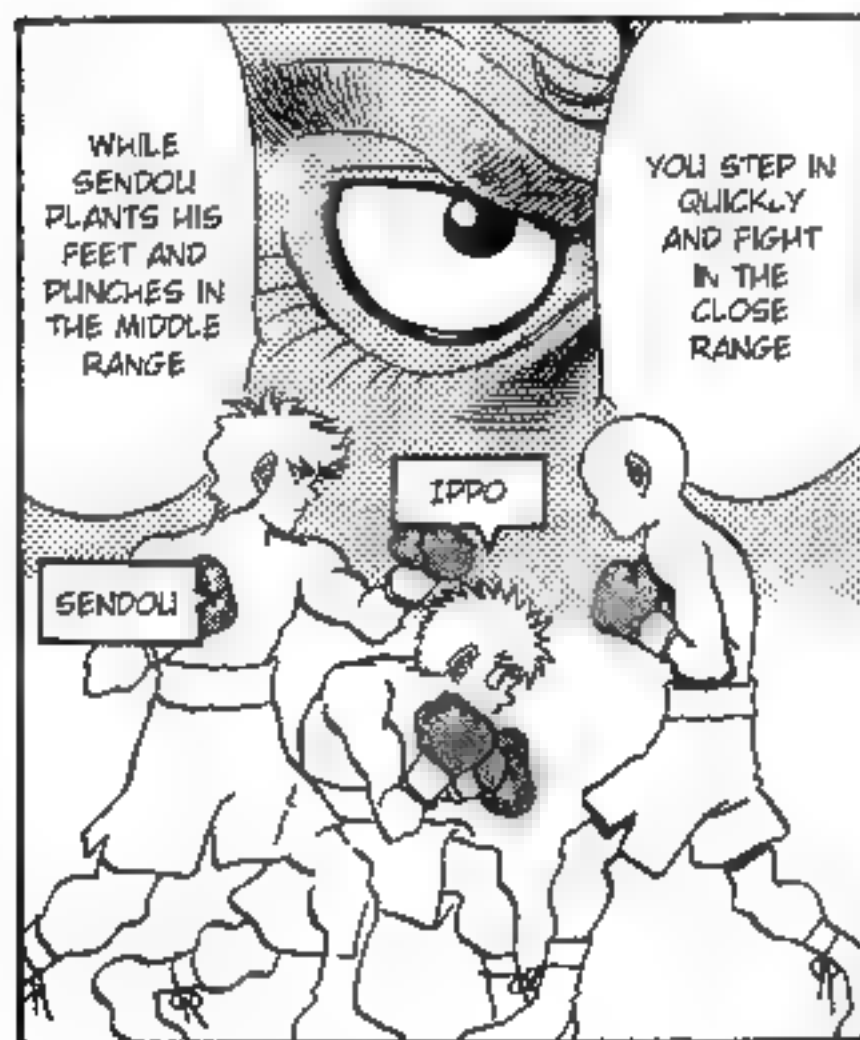
THE
CHALLENGER'S
RIGHT LEADING
BLOW HITS
AGAIN!!

WHEN YOU
TAKE ONE OF
THOSE YOUR
RHYTHM IS
COMPLETELY
THROWN OFF

FROM THAT
RANGE TECH-
NIQUES ARE
THE SAME IF
YOU'RE A
SOUTHPAW OR
NOT

AND THEN
HIT HIM AT
CLOSE
RANGE

IF IT WAS ME,
I'D STEP IN WITH
EVERYTHING I
HAD TO AVOID
THE JAB



WHILE
SENDOU
PLANTS HIS
FEET AND
PUNCHES IN
THE MIDDLE
RANGE

YOU STEP IN
QUICKLY
AND FIGHT
IN THE
CLOSE
RANGE

IPPO

SENDOU



I
SEE!!

AH.



WHILE YOUR
BOTH FIGHT-
ERS, YOUR
DISTANCE IS
DIFFERENT

RIGHT,
THAT'S WHAT
SEPARATES
YOU FROM
SENDOU

BUT WHEN
FACED WITH A
SOUTHPAW,
SENDOU'S PRE-
ferred DIS-
TANCE IS A FAR
MORE DANGER-
ous RANGE TO
STAY IN



UNTIL NOW,
BOTH HAVE
YIELDED THE
SAME RE-
SULTS

BASICALLY
YOU RELY
ON YOUR
RUSHING
POWER AND
SENDOU
RELIES ON
BRUTE
STRENGTH

THIS MATCH HAS
QUICKLY TAKEN
THE
CHALLENGER'S
PACE



THE CHAM-
PION
PUNCHES
THE AIR ONCE
AGAIN

IN 10 ROUNDS
I'M SURE
WE'LL FIND AN

EVEN SO, I
THINK
SENDOU-SAN
WILL WIN

THAT IS YOUR
ADVANTAGE
AGAINST
SENDOU!

HE'S QUITE
GOOD AT
THAT

BU-, BUT
SENDOU-SAN
HAS SOME
INCREDIBLE
CHARGING
POWER

PLUS
SENDOU-SAN
HAS THE
POWER TO
TAKE ADVAN-
TAGE OF THAT
OPENING



UNLIKE YOU,
HE'S NOT CA-
PABLE OF
MOVING FAST
ENOUGH TO GET
OUT OF THE
DANGER ZONE
BEFORE HE'S
STOPPED

TRUE,
IT'S FAR
FROM
AVER-
AGE

BUT



HE USED IT!!



HM

YOU
LITTLE
BRAT

YER
GETTING
TOO
CHEEKY



THE LONGER
THE MATCH
LASTS

THE BETTER
THE CHANCE
OF A ONE
HIT FINISH



THE CHAMPION'S
SMASH!!

IT EXPLODED



SENDOU-SAN'S SMASH
CAN BREAK ANY GUARD
YET HE EASILY
PUSHED IT
AWAY

はじめての一步





Round 240 Southpaw's Secret



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WOW!

THE
CHALLENGER
TAKES THIS
ADVANTAGE
AND GOES
ON A FULL
OFFENSIVE!



SHIGETA'S
METHOD MAY
BE THE BEST
POSSIBLE
ONE

HE PUSHED
ME HARD
RIGHT UNDER
MY KNUCKLES
AND CHANGED
THE ANGLE
OF MY
SMASH

I
GET
IT!



AND
THERE'S
THE
GONG!

HE DID IT
WITH HIS
NON-DOMINANT
ARM!

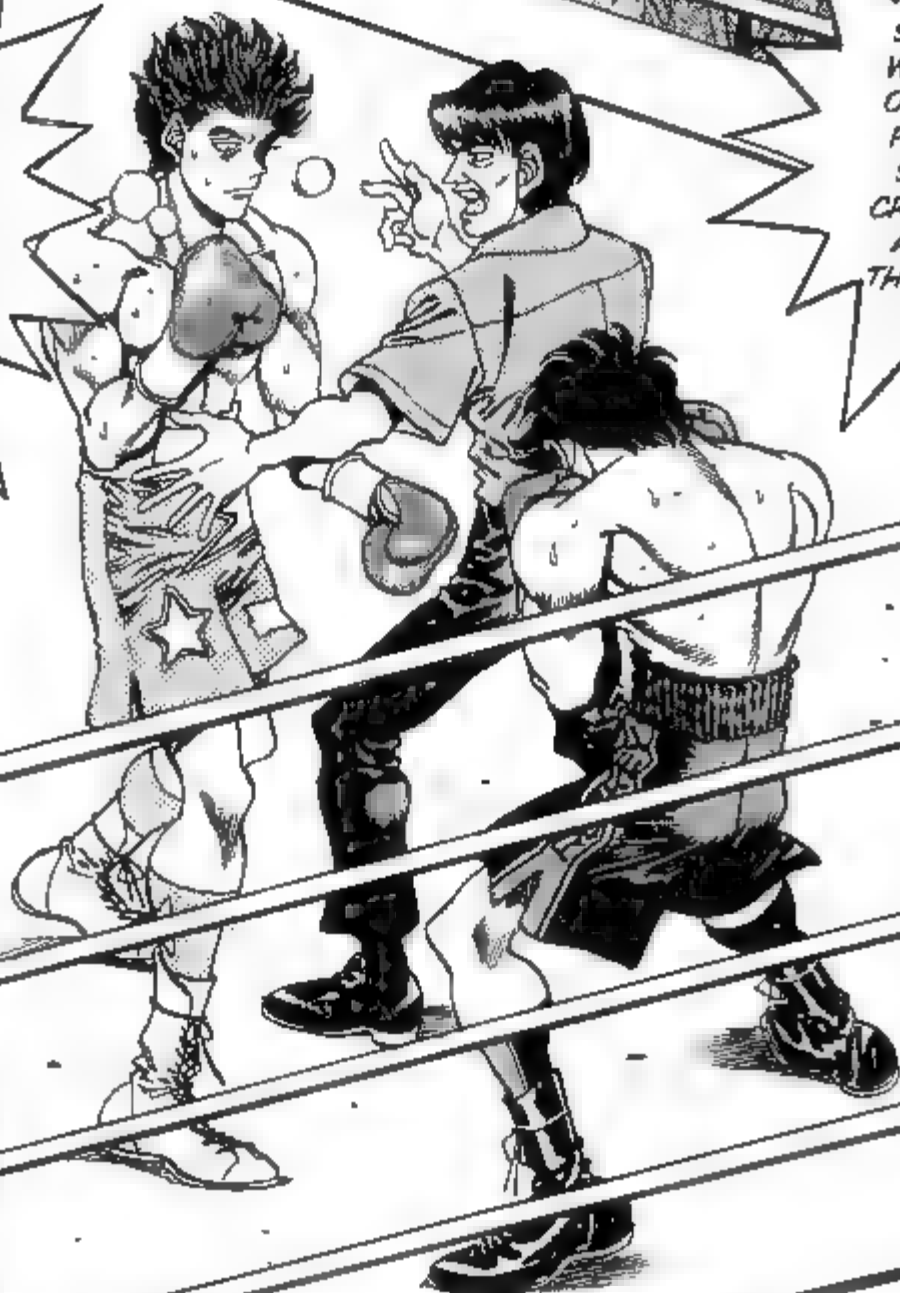
AND
...

BUT IT'S
NOT A
METHOD
THAT YOU
CAN USE
UNLESS
YOU'RE
INCREDIBLY
STRONG!

THE FIRST
ROUND
HAS
ENDED!!

FACED WITH
THIS SCENE
THAT NONE
OF US
EXPECTED, I
CAN'T THINK
OF WORDS TO
DESCRIBE IT!!

SHIGETA
WATCHES
OVER THE
FORM OF
SENDOU
CROUCHING
AGAINST
THE ROPES!



LIN...
UNBELIEV-
ABLE!

SENDOU WAS
PUSHED UP
AGAINST
THE ROPES!!

DAMN
HIM!

WHAT'S
GOING
ON??





I NEVER
THOUGHT HE'D
HANDLE THE
SMASH LIKE
THAT.

LITTLE
SHIT! HE
RESEARCHED
ME!!



I AM
CALM
...

SIT DOWN,
SENDOU!
YOU NEED
TO CALM
DOWN!!



BE CAREFUL
OUT THERE

YOU'RE THE
CHAMPION,
OF COURSE
HE RE-
SEARCHED
YOU.



I'LL BREAK
HIM IN
THIS ROUND

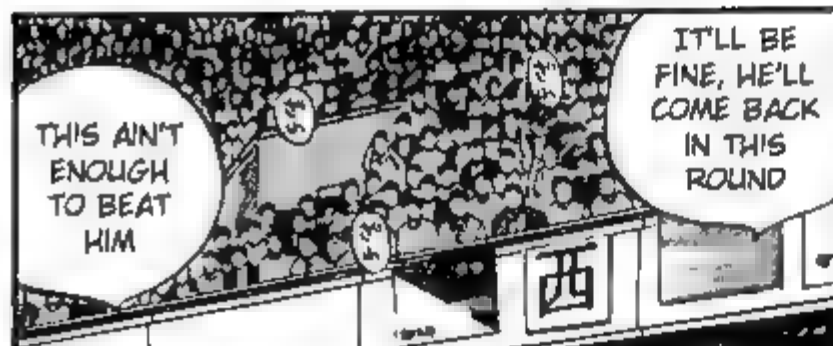
I CAN'T
TAKE THIS
HUMILIATION
LIGHTLY! KEH!



H
N
N
N



LOOK, THE
CROWD
QUIETED
OWN RIGHT
WHEN YOU
STARTED!



THIS AIN'T
ENOUGH
TO BEAT
HIM

IT'LL BE
FINE, WE'LL
COME BACK
IN THIS
ROUND



OF
COURSE
WE DID

WE TOOK
THIS
ROUND
10 TO 9



AND HE
WON'T
GIVE UP
UNTIL
THE END...

HE HAS
PUNCHES
THAT CAN
TURN THIS
FIGHT!!

THE OPPO-
NENT'S THE
CHAMPION!



COACH!

DON'T WORRY,
THAT'LL END
SOON ENOUGH



I STILL
HEAR
RESIST-
ANCE...



BUT THAT'S
ALL HE HAS
...



FOR NOW,
JUST HOLD
THIS RHYTHM
AND KEEP
WORKING
HIM OVER

HM...
THAT'S
TRUE



REALLY...
THE PUNCHES
ARE AWESOME

YES!



ROUND
2!!

ARE
BOXERS
WITH ONLY
STRENGTH!

SENDOU
AND
MAKU-
NOUCHI



THE
CHAMPION
REFUSES TO
BACK DOWN!

DAMMIT!

THE
CHALLENGER
COMES
WITH A
BARRAGE
OF BLOWS!

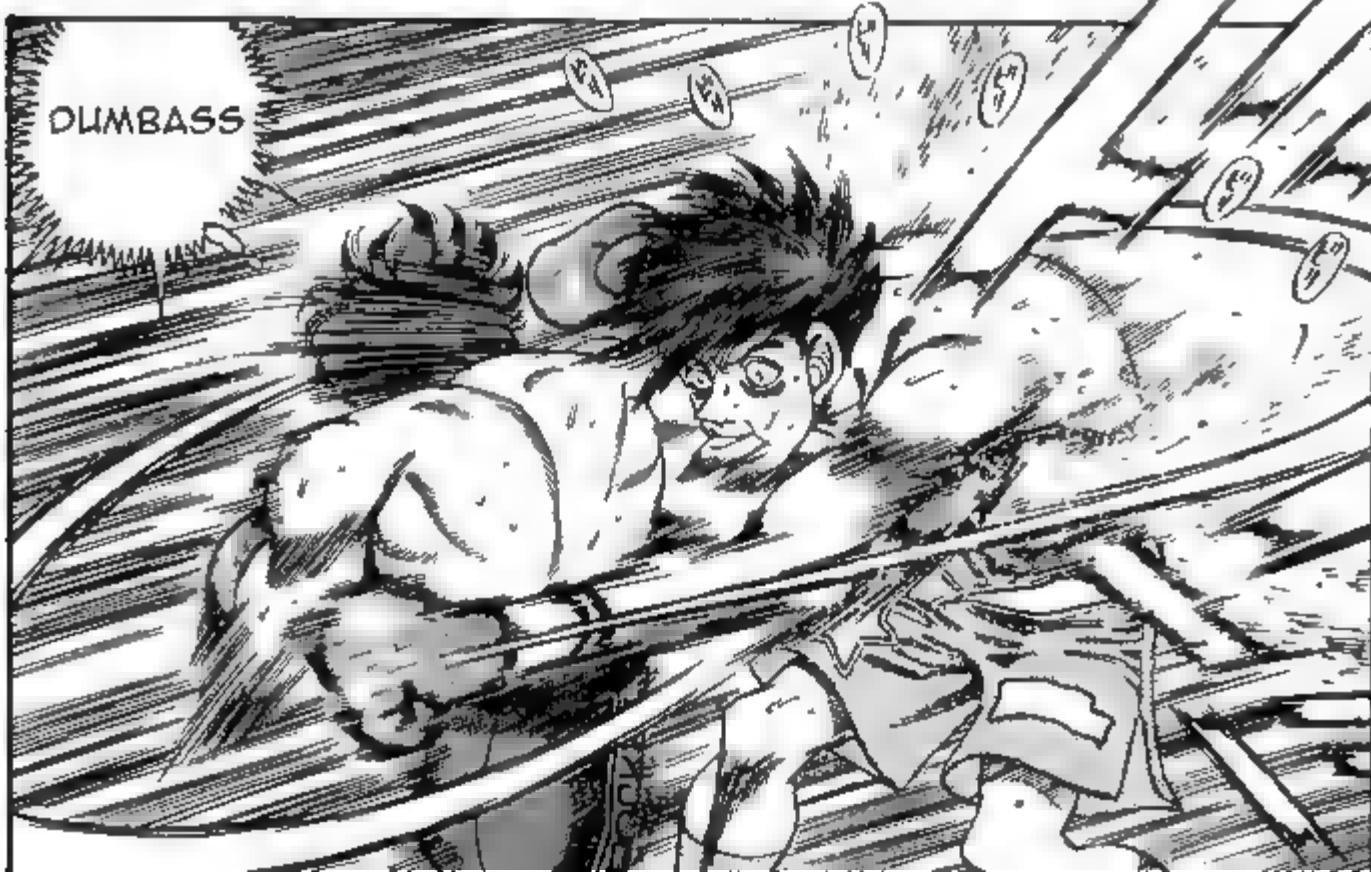
AAAAH,
HE'S WITHIN
FIRING
RANGE
NOW!!

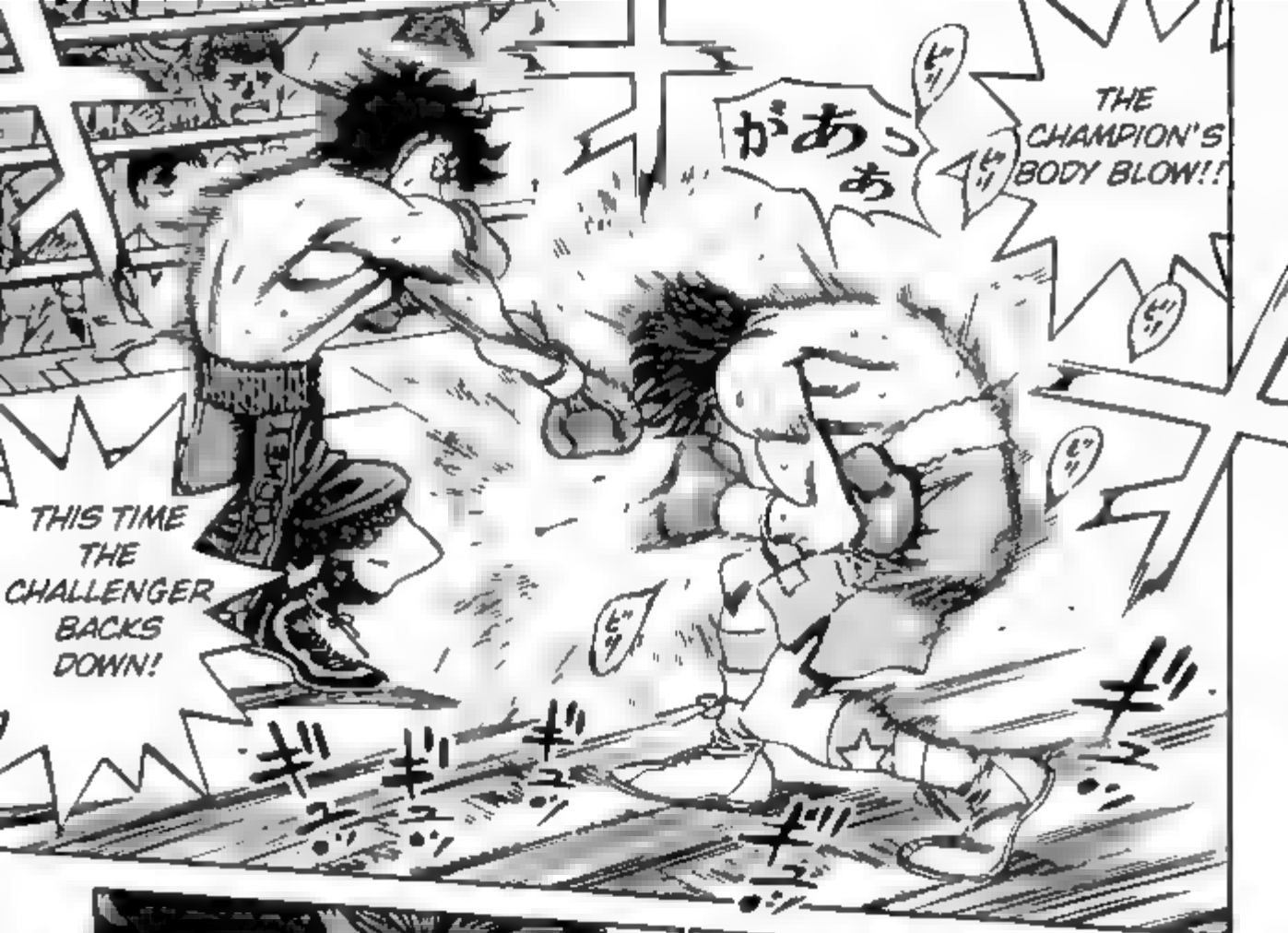
I CAN
TAKE
AS MANY
AS YOU
HAVE!

THEY'RE
STILL
JUST
JABS!

YOU
REALLY
THINK
SO?

YOU'RE
IN TOO
FAR
SENDOU-
SAN!





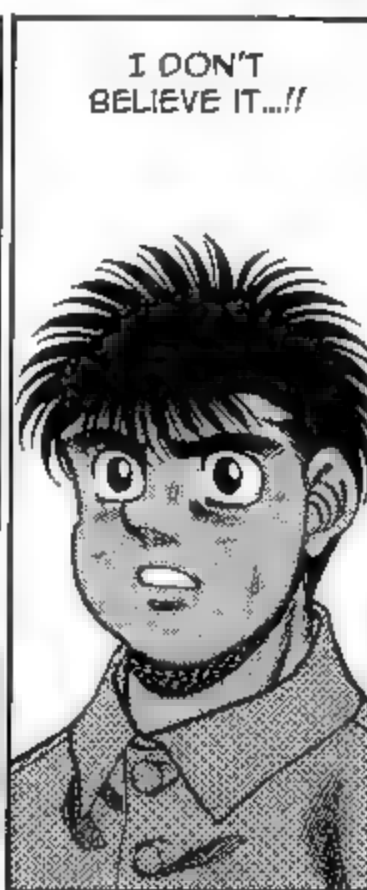


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IT...
IT
HURT
HIM!!

THE
CHAMPION
BUCKLES!











THE
CHAMPION
ROCKS
FROM
THE JAB!

AAAAH,
A RIGHT!

WHY IS
SOMEONE SO
WORTHLESS
PUSHING ME
AROUND?

BUT WHY!?



WHY IS IT
AGAINST A
GUY LIKE
THIS??

THIS IS
TURNING
COMPLETELY
ONE-SIDED!



E
H
...
?

...
THAT'S
HIS
DOMINANT
ARM!

IT
SHOULD
BE
...

THAT RIGHT'S
STRENGTH IS
HIGHER
THAN THE
JAB'S
LEVEL...
HE
TOOK
TOO
MANY
RIGHTS



ALL OF
MY SUSPICIONS
ARE COMING
TRUE!

A RIGHT
HOOK STRONG
ENOUGH TO
PUSH
SENDOU
BACK...

AN ABNORMALLY
STRONG JAB
AND THE
DEFENSIVE
STRENGTH TO
DEFEAT THE
SMASH



HIS RIGHT
IS EXTREMELY
STRONG...

WHAT?!

WHA...

AND THAT
MAKES IT
ALL MAKE
SENSE...

HE'S A
RIGHT-
HANDED
SOUTHPAW!!

SHIGETA
WAS
ONCE A
RIGHT-
HANDED
FIGHTER!

AND IT MAKES
LANDING
VICIOUS
BLOWS WITH
YOUR DOMINANT
ARM FAR
SIMPLER

AN ORTHODOX
FIGHTER WHO
SWITCHED
STANCES
IN ORDER
TO CREATE
AN UNORTHODOX
STRIKE PATTERN

JUST LIKE
WATANABE
JIROU

WATANABE JIROU
WBA WBC
FORMER JUNIOR BANTAM-
WEIGHT WORLD CHAMPION
26 FIGHTS 26 WINS 18 KO

THEN, WHAT
I ALWAYS
THOUGHT OF
AS A JOAB.

HE'S BEEN
FIGHTING
WITH HIS
DOMINANT
ARM ALL
ALONG!!

OF COURSE
HIS RIGHT'S
STRONG!

THAT
RIGHT...





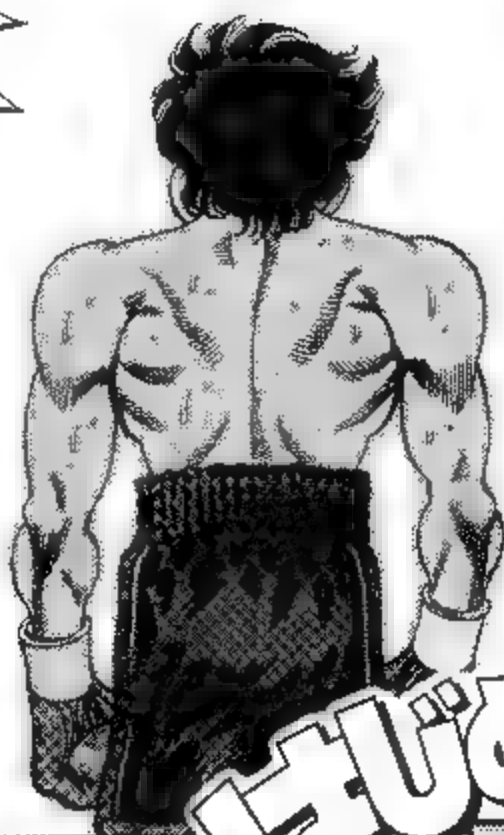


はじめての一步



THIS
MATCH HAS
COMPLETELY
FALLEN
INTO THE
CHALLENGER'S
PACE!!

ROUND 2
IS OVER!!
THE CHAMPION
RETURNS
WITH HIS
SHOULDERS
DROPPED!



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一歩
THE FIGHTING!

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Round 241

Stadium in Despair

I THINK
I CAN
UNDER-
STAND
THAT
FEEL-
ING



NOTHING HURTS
THAT KIND OF
MAN MORE THAN
NOT BEING ABLE
TO DO ANYTHING
IN FRONT OF
HIS FANS

I
NEVER
THOUGHT
I'D SEE
IT...

TO THINK
SENDOL-SAN
HAS A FACE
LIKE THAT...



NOW
REALLY
...



HE
MUST BE
GETTING
IMPATIENT

NOT BEING
ABLE TO
USE YOUR
STRENGTHS
IS HARD





OBAASAN

HAHA



THE FOOL! WHAT A PATHETIC BOY



I CAN'T WATCH THIS

HE HAS THIS MANY PEOPLE CHEERING FOR HIM YET HE STILL ACTS LIKE THAT!



STOP THINKING ABOUT THE LITTLE THINGS AND TRY YOUR BEST UNTIL THE VERY END

FORGET THE SHAME AND EMBARRASSMENT WHEN YOU'RE OUT THERE ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ANSWER TO THE FANS' CALLS



HOW'S YOUR DAMAGE?



THE FOOL!

IF YOU CAN'T GO AT YOUR USUAL PACE THEN JUST TAKE THINGS SLOWER



I-, I'LL MAKE A NOTE OF IT

REMEMBER THAT!



THAT'S THE
FIRST TIME
ANYONE'S
EVER TRIED
THAT



HE'S
GONE



DAMN
HIM!



BUT I SHOULDN'T TELL
SENDOU ABOUT IT

REGARDLESS,
HE'S FIGHTING
A SOUTHPAW
NOW

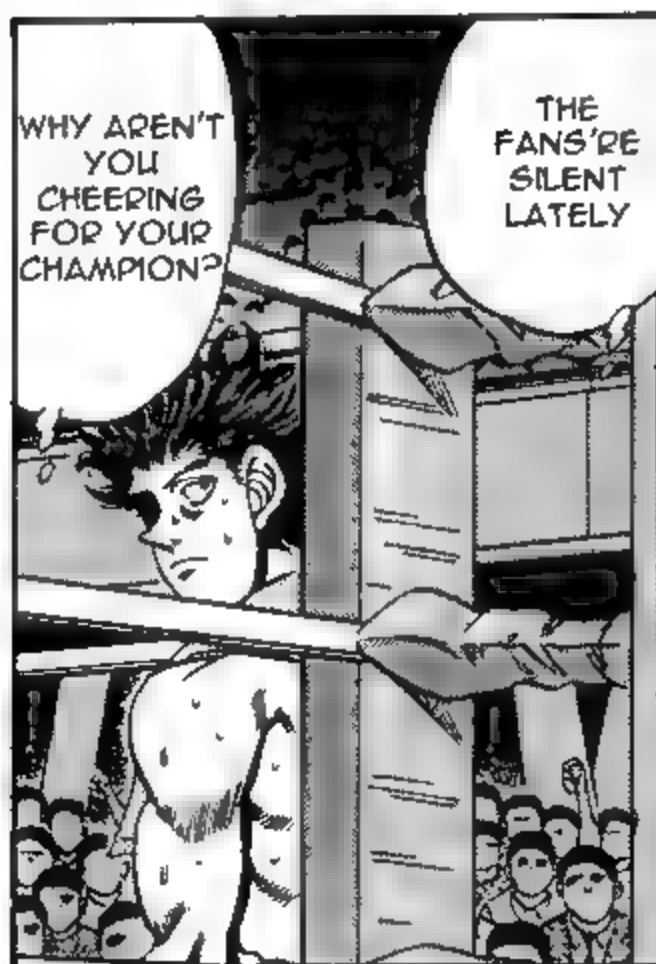


SHIGETA'S
A FORMER
RIGHT-HANDED
FIGHTER/
THAT LAST
ROLINO
PROVED IT

HE'S
FOOLED
US FROM
THE VERY
BEGINNING



BUT
I'M
SHOCKED
TOO



WHY AREN'T
YOU
CHEERING
FOR YOUR
CHAMPION?

THE
FANS'RE
SILENT
LATELY



EVERY-
THING'S
UP TO
SENDOU

RIGHT
NOW
...



YES, I'LL
KEEP IT
WITH THIS
NEXT ROUND

GOOD, THIS IS
FULLY IN OUR
FACE



GOOD! GOOD!
GOOD! I'LL
GIVE YOU
EVEN MORE OF
THE SAME IN
THIS ROUND!!

ROUND 3!!

KUH
KUH
KUH!



THE
BELT'S
OURS

THE SURE
KILL BLOW
I TAUGHT
HIM



IF WE GET
INTO A PINCH,
WE STILL HAVE
THE SENDOU
STRATEGY TO
FALL BACK ON

THEY'VE
PROBABLY
FIGURED OUT
THAT SHIGETA'S
A RIGHT-
HANDER BUT
THAT CHANGES
NOTHING



NO GOOD...
HE'S TOO
WORKED UP
TO LISTEN
TO ME



I'LL KILL
HIM IN
THIS
ROUND



COME ON,
REMEMBER
ABOUT THE
POWER
ANKLES!!

NOW, ALL
I CAN DO
IS HOPE
SENDOU
REMEMBERS



THE GONG
SOUNDS

AND THE
FIGHTERS
MOVE INTO
THE RING!!



THE
CHALLENGER
THROWS
A RIGHT

IT'S
STOPPED!



THE
CHAMPION
RETALIATES

BUT IT
DOESN'T
REACH!

I'VE GOT TO
GET INSIDE
HIS RANGE
BEFORE
HE CAN HIT
ME

I'VE
GOTTA
HIT HIM
FIRST

HE GOT
MOVING
AFTER HE
STOPPED
THAT
PUNCH

DAMNIT, HE GOT
HIS RHYTHM, WHEN
HE DODGED ME

SPEED!
I NEED
MORE
SPEED!!

GUH!

WITH YOUR STEP
IN STRENGTH
YOU SHOULD
BE ABLE TO AVOID
IT WITH THE
RIGHT TIMING

WATCH
SHIGETA'S RIGHT
JAB AND RIGHT
HOOK CLOSELY

FOR SOMEONE
WHO FIGHTS
WITH RAW
POWER THIS
IS HARD
ON HIM

SENDOL'S
GETTING
IMPATIENT

AND IF YOU
CAN DO THAT
THE MATCH
WILL FALL
INTO YOUR
FACE!!

HE DIDN'T RECOVER
MUCH IN THE
INTERVAL AND HIS
SECOND COULDN'T
GET ANY ADVICE
THROUGH TO HIM

HA ...
IT LOOKS
LIKE SHIGETA'S
SIDE IS ALREADY
CELEBRATING
THE VICTORY



IS THIS
THE
END!?

THE
CHAMPION'S
JAW IS
FLUNG
BACK



PLEASE
DON'T
FALL!!

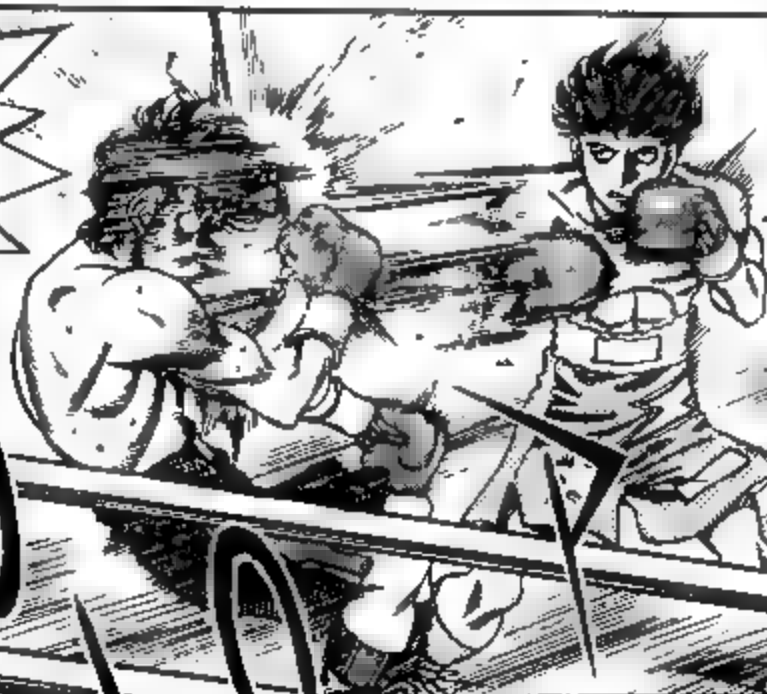
GET OUT
OF THERE

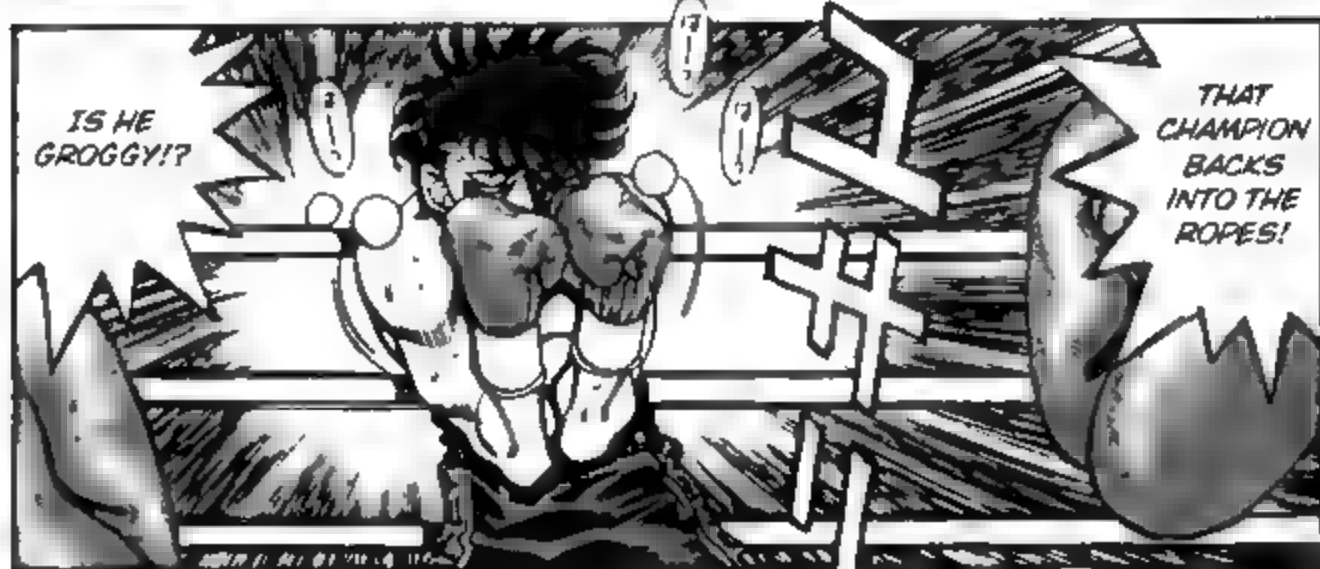
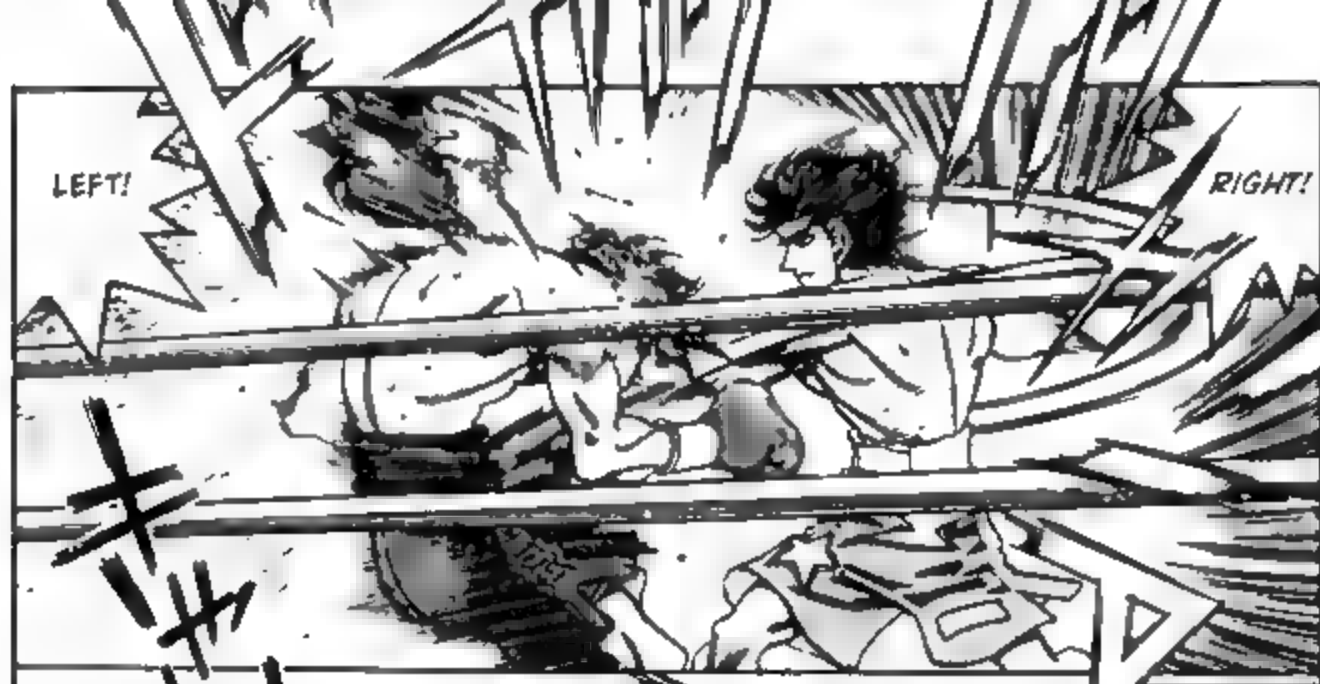
SENDOOOO

SEN-
DOU-
SAN!

HE'S
TRYING TO
TAKE THE
KING'S
THRONE
RIGHT
NOW!!

THE
CHALLENGER
FOLLOWS
UP!!





A RUSS
RIGHT HOOK!!

LISTEN TO
THEM WELL

BECAUSE
YOU'LL
NEVER BE THE
CHAMPION
AGAIN!

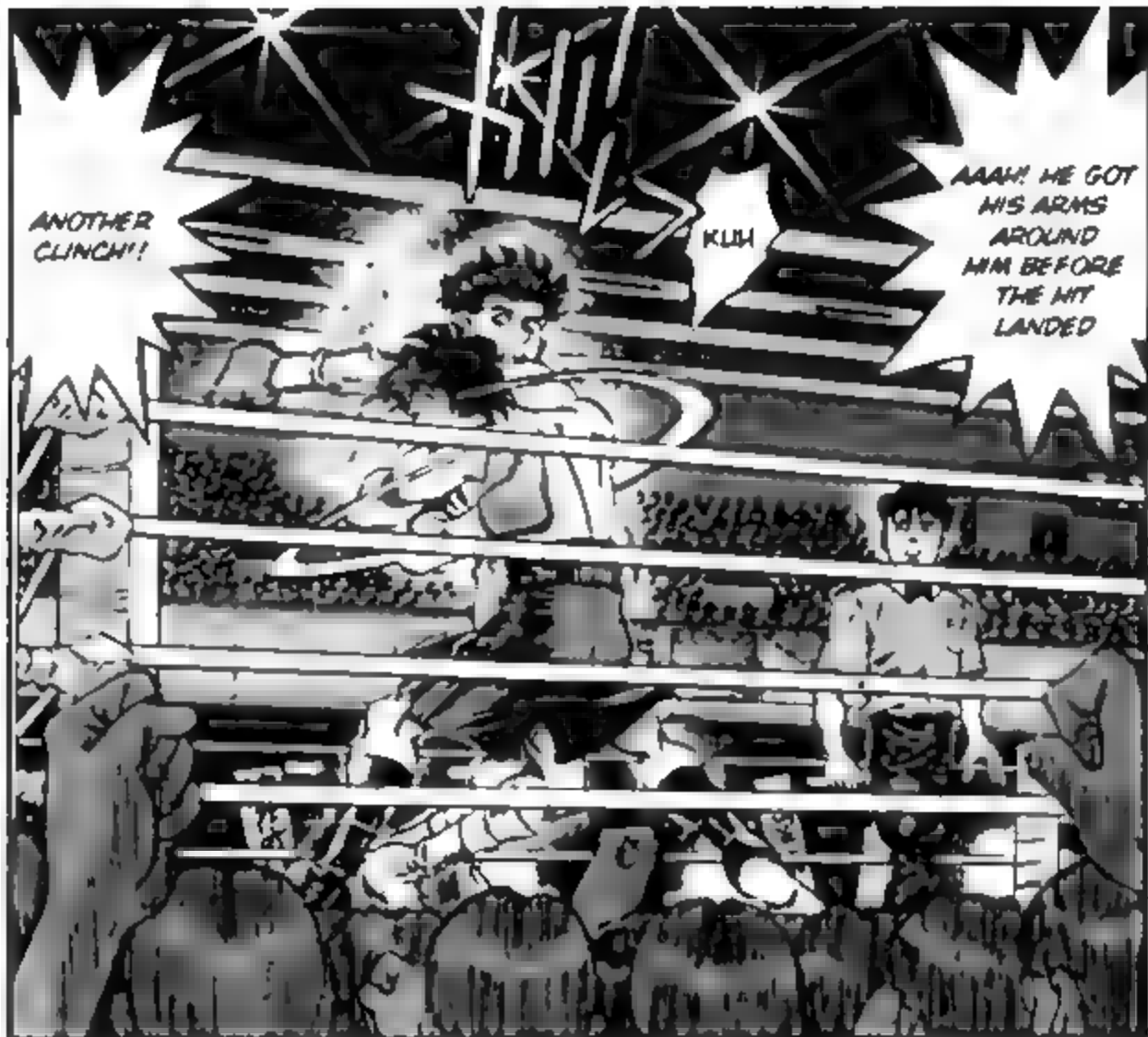
THE
BELT'S
MINE!!

UWAA!
SINGUL

COME
ON!

DON'T
FALL
DOWN

THE
CHAMPION'S
WAST
DEAD!!



ANOTHER CLINCH!!

KLUH

AAAH! HE GOT HIS ARMS AROUND HIM BEFORE THE HIT LANDED



DON'T LET HIM GO TILL YOU CAN FIGHT BACK!!

YOU'VE GOT TO RECOVER!

DON'T LET HIM GO!



THIS IS SUCH A RARE SIGHT THAT NO ONE IN THE HALL CAN SAY ANYTHING!



SENDOU, LET GO! BREAK!!

BREAK!

SENDOU'S IN THIS BIG OF A PINCH!!

THE
CHAMPION
AND
MAKUNOUCHI!

IS THIS
IT?

JAPAN'S
GREATEST
ARE
NOTHING
SPECIAL

NEXT TIME
AS THE
CHALLENGER!!

IF
IT HURTS
THAT MUCH
THEN BE
MY GUEST
TO FIGHT
ME AGAIN

WHAT'S
WITH
THOSE
EYES?

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THEY'VE
UNTANGLED!!



HE STARTS
PUNCHING
FROM LONG
RANGE!

IT'S AN
OVERHAND
RIGHT!!

BUT
GIVEN
ONLY A
CIRCLE
FIGHT

IN PHYSICAL
STRENGTH
THERE'S NO
WAY HE'S
ALREADY
GIVEN UP!



HE
COULDN'T
HAVE THE
STRENGTH
TO GET
AWAY



ALIVE

SHOULD
SAY
HE'S NOT
ON THE
WAY!

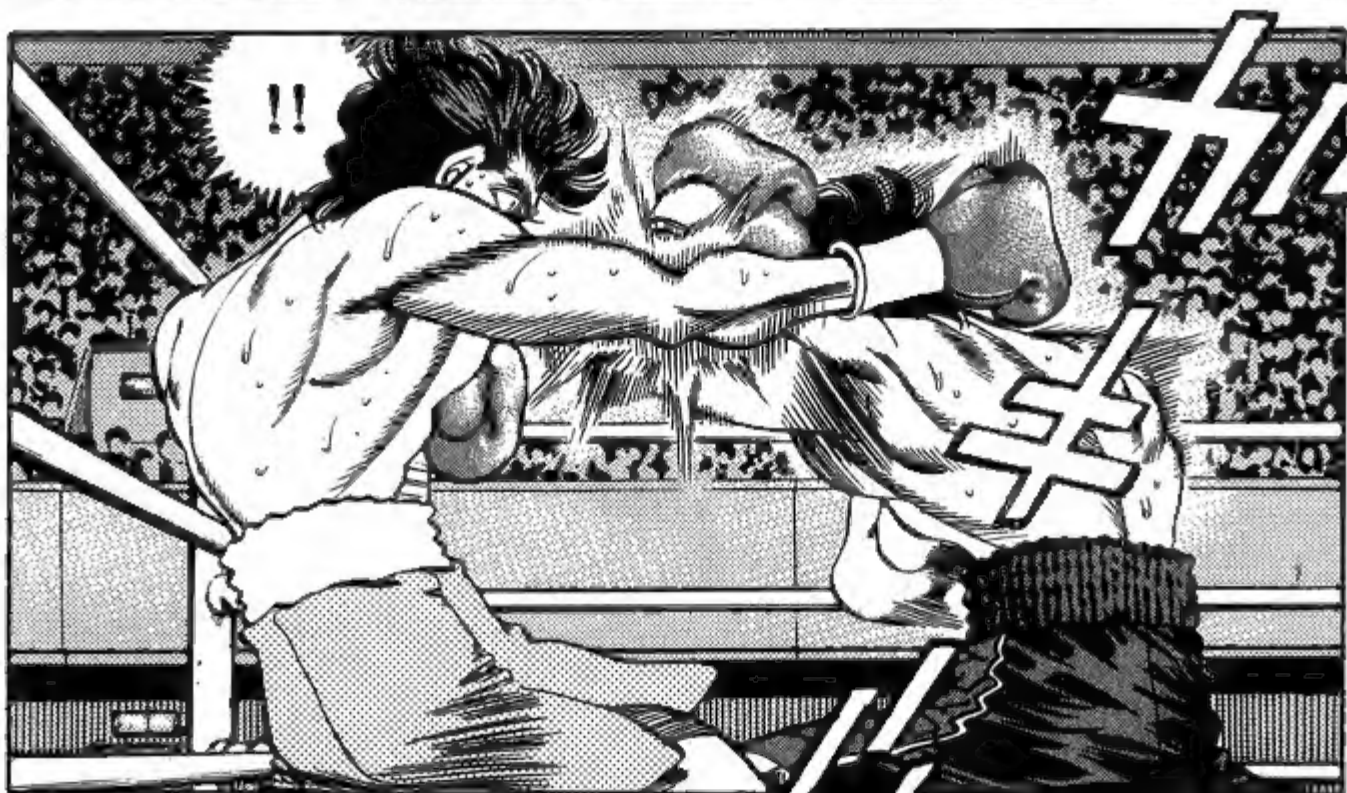


THIS IS THE
LAST OF
SOMEONE
WITH
NOTHING BUT
STRENGTH!











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THE FIGHTING!

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